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## Tomorrow

First year On the first anniversary of Leonid Brezhnev's death, Richard Owen in Moscow begins a series reviewing Yuri Andropov's 12 months in

First strike This week the Commons will discuss the first Bill aimed at controlling video nasties. Ronald Butt assesses the position



The subject of The Times Profile is the Archbishop of York, Dr John Habgood, who is presiding over the General Synod for the

First service Rex Bellamy reports from Wembley on the Benson & Hedges tennis

tournament First choice Woodrow Wyatt joins The Times as a weekly book reviewer. First, he considers Lord Bullock's biography of Ernie Bevin. Also on the Books page, Sir William Rees-Mogg

Skidelski's biography of John Maynard Keynes

reviews Robert

## **British fury** over EEC rebate claim

A British EEC commissions accused his colleagues of cook ing the books over a new formula according to which Britain has received hundreds of millions of pounds more in rebate than it thought it had. The fraces further threatens

## **Nuclear flasks** withdrawn

Containers for transporting nuclear waste fuel by road and rail to the reprocessing plant at Sellafield (formerly Windscale) in Cumbria are being with-drawn because of doubts about

## **Bonn summit**

Mrs Margaret Thatcher began her consultations with Chancellor Helmut Kohl on her arrival in Bonn. The imminent deployment of the New US missiles was one of the dominant issues

#### **Bodies found**

United States troops in Grenada have discovered a pit containing four bodies, one them believed to be that of Mr Manrice Bishop, the murdered Prime Minister

## After the war, page 8

Spending plans Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, is expected to make his autumn statement on the economy next week. The Cabinet meets tomorrow to

## finalize next year's spending Leconte beaten

Stefan Simonsson, of Sweden ranked fifty-eighth, beat Henri Leconte, of France, ranked seventeenth, 6-4, 1-6, 12-10, in the Benson & Hedges championships at Wembley

Leader page, 15 Letters: On armed intervention from Lord Campbell of Eskan. and others, BA privatization, from Mr William Rodgers, Beirut vengeance, from Mr C. D. Townsend, MP

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## Reagan strengthens. Israel links to meet Syrian threat

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political, economic and strategic

Although coordinated military action is not being con-sidered at this stage, US officials have emphasized that the main purpose of the new relationship is to counter Syria's increasing military influence in the Middle East and, particularly, Lebanon.

Closer cooperation was discussed during a visit to Israel last week by Mr Lawrence Eagleburger, the Under-Eagleburger, the Under-Secretary of State for political affairs, and Mr Richard Murphy, who is in charge of the State Department's Middle Eastern department.

It will be put into more concrete shape when Mr Yitzhak Shamir, the Israeti Prime Minister, visits Washington before the end of the year. The date has not yet been fixed.

The move comes at a time of rising tensions in the Middle East. While Israel and Syria have been mobilizing reservists, the US has assembled a huge force of 30 ships and 300 aircraft in the eastern Mediterranean, raising speculation that retaliatory action is being planned against the terrorists who blew up the Marine headquarters in Beirut two weeks ago, killing more than 230 American servicemen.

A frist step towards closer ties has already been taken. Mr Eagleburger told the Israeli Government that America is prepared to end restrictions on the use of US military credits in

The Reagan Administration Israeli fighter plane, known as which has been encouraged by has decided to seek closer the Lavi. the massive influx of Soviet Israel will be allowed to

spend \$300m (£200m) a year for the purpose from the \$1,700m of a new US-Israeli axis will which the US gives Israel each year. There had been Concarnot force America and Israel gressional opposition to the use of American funds for the him to play a more cooperative development of a plane which role in ending the fighting and will compete directly with the withdrawing Syrian forces. will compete directly with the aircraft the US sells to Israel.

Other areas of cooperation which Washington is considering are the stockpiling in Israel of some equipment for the US rapid deployment force and joint naval and air manoeuvres. America may also convert a larger share of its military assistance from loans to grants to help relieve Israel's huge debt-servicing burden.

The decision to move closer cern about what it regards as Syria's increasingly hard line,



the massive influx of Soviet weapons and advisers.

The decision to seek closer ties with Israel represents a victory for Mr George Shultz, the Secretary of State, who had proposed the tilt towards Jerusalem. It was opposed by Mr Caspar Weinberger, the Defence Secretary, and Mr William Casey, the director of the Central Intelligence Agency, who felt it could harm US relations with the Arab world particularly. Saudi Arabia, which has been playing a key role in the Lebanon nego-

● LONDON: Mrs Thatcher came under pressure from opposition parties in the Commons yesterday to say that Britain would condemn any punitive action by America against Syria and withdraw troops from Lebanon if that happened (Julian Haviland

Mr Neil Kinnock, the leader of the Opposition, said British lives might be at stake.

The Prime Minister refused to respond to either point, saying the questions were hypothetical But some MPs read a message to President Reagan into one reply which she gave to Sir Hugh Fraser, a

## Arafat's men ready to lay down their arms

Page 6 and admitted that he and his surviving guerrilla army were prepared to lay down their

It was not quite a surrender as his offer was conditional upon a ceasefire by the Palestinians and Syrians who are trying to destroy him, but with a distinctly forced smile the PLO leader conceded that Tripoli's civil and religious leaders had just begged him not to drag the Palestinian civil war into the

streets of their city.
"I have agreed with those atending the meeting", he said slowly, "to spare Tripoli from

Palestinian guerrillas loval to Mr Arrafat swarmed across the square outside the white-stone municipal buildings, some holding automatic weapons,

Rugby tour

threat

to games

The 1986 Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh could

suffer amid controversy over

the proposed tour of South

Africa in 1985 by the Rugby Football Union, with either England or some of the black

member nations failing to take

The executive chairman for the Games, Kenneth Bor-thwick, said in Edinburgh

yesterday that action would be

taken by the organising com-mittee when the tour was

confirmed, as seems likely, but

no protests could be made at.

England's participation in the Games would be in jeopardy only if the English'

Commonwealth Games Council

refused to protest formally to

the rugby authorities and dissociate itself entirely from the tour. Otherwise it would be up to the black countries to make up their own minds.

Rugby authorities in South

Report, page 26 1

An important advance in the mittee in the last Parliament,

whether it became law, as he to a pension. There would be a

would be.

Africa are convinced that the

campaign for equal state pen-

sion rights between men and

women and a more flexible age

of retirement was signalled with

the publication of a private member's Bill yesterday.

The Bill's sponsor, Sir David Price, Conservative MP for

Easteligh, said that regardless of

hoped it would, he believed it.

would make such good progress that things would never be the

The Bill seeks to implement

the thire report of the Commons Social Services Com-

same again.

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this stage.

Against the rumble of heavy others standing beside ant-air-Syrian and anti-Arafat forces on Against the rumble of neavy others standing usake and and Aratal forces on artillery and with Grad missiles craft guns mounted on lorries, swishing through the sky above as their leader held out the him, Mr Yasar Arafat emerged on to the steps of Tripoli's neoclassical town hall yesterday Raising his voice above the quarters on the old Zahrieh noise of the gunfire, Mr Arrafat

said that he had spoken to "His Excellency" Rashid Karami, the former Lebonese Prime Minister - presumably by phone to Damascus - and insisted that Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Tunisia and North Yemen were all appealing to President Assad of Syria to call off the attack on

All morning, Palestinian guerrillas could be seen driving lorries and guns into Tripoli from their heavily bombarded camp at Baddawi and by midday yesterday they had positioned a battery of Grad missiles on top of a multi-storey

car park in the port. As the rockets left their tubes, leaving a fiery trail behind them over the city's apartment blocks, incoming shells from

quarter of the city. The artillery bombardment

of Tripoli had by yesterday morning set light to another more westerly section of the city's oil refinery so that the huge vertical tunnel of black smoke that has hung over the city for four days had broadened out into a plateau of grey cloud 10 miles wide. In his first-floor town hall

office, Mr Ahir Daye, the Mayor of Tripoli, perspiring and evidently nervous after his encounter with Mr Arafat, adjusted his spectacles and committed himself to only one statement which he repeated over and over again. "We have asked for an immediate ceasefire", he said. "We have asked

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## Mosley thought his friend was MI5 spy

Equal retirement rights proposed in Bill

By Julian Haviland, Political Editor

long-term cost.

system, he said.

Sir Oswald Mosley believed friend and early supporter, was

he knew the identity of the chief MI5 "mole" inside the British Union of Fascists in the 1930s,

Mosley's son said yesterday.

Home Office papers declassified yesterday show that the Fascist movement was penetrated from top to bottom by Security Service and Special Branch agents.

Mosley believed the late W. E.
D. "Bill." Allen, the publisher,
businessman and former

Unionist MP who was his close



Lord Ravensdale: Father 'knew mole'.

published a year ago, to which

the Government has not yet

responded. Sir David said that

yesterday he had no idea what

the attitude f ministers to his Bill

It proposes a threshold age of

60 at which both men and

women would become entitled

new notional common pension

age of 63 at which the standard

pension would be paid.

By Peter Hennessy and David Walker MI5's man in the fascist

> Lord Ravensdale, who is better known as Nicholas Mosley, the author, said: "I have evidence from my father that he knew perfectly well that Bill Allen was working for MIS at the same time as being one of this right-hand men.

> "My father believed Allen was a sort of Walter Mitty character and tat accounts of conversations he gave to MIS could have been partly fic-

"My father was extraordinarily insouciant about this. He did not seem to mind. He was a

An MI5 report on Allen, dated June, 1934, described his as chairman of David Allen & Son, a private printing firm. MIS regarded Allen as the chief theorist of British fascism. He had, according to the report, "influence on Sir Oswaki". Mosley's backers, page

biggest anomaly in the pension

siderable evidence that more

men would retire before 65 "if

He believed there was con-

the age of 65. The committee clear net gain to job creation a reported that the notional age of a result of his Bill.

The Equal Opportunities 63 would entail no significant Commission welcomed the Bill Sir David pointed out that - the Social Security (Age of the five-year difference in the Retirement Bill) - which will retirement age for men and have its second reading on November 25.

women had been first intro-duced only in 1940. It was the A survey of 1,400 people published by the commission last June found that eight out of 10 favoured the same pension age for men and women.

There does not appear to be Early retirers would have to the money was right", and that take smaller pensions, while although some women would any of those who stayed at work would remain economically active Bill, go on earning increments up to from 60 to 63 there would be a port. any organized opposition to the Bill, which has all-party sup-



Blondel to mark the reopening of the Old Vic last night (Photograph: Suresh Karadia).

## Two die in Belgian earthquake

From Ian Murray

Two people died Belgium suffered its worst earthquake for more than a century early yesterday. Centred on the city of Liege, it registered 5 on the Richter scale and its effects were felt as far as Brossels in the west and

crushed when the ceiling of her bedroom col-lapsed and an ederly man who collapsed with a heart attack after being awaken by the violent shaking of his home.

Another 15 people needed hospital treatment after being hit by falling masonry and glass fragments. The streets of the Liège suborb of Saint Nicholas, which was the worst hit area, were clogged with rubble and power and tele-phone cables were broken.

Nearly 100 people had to leave their homes and were given temporary accommodation in the town hall, which was itself damaged by the earth-quake. Several older buildings were so badly damaged that they had to be palled down letely to prevent them collapsing on rescue workers.

The largest recorded earthquake in the area was at Duren, near Aix-la-Chapelle, in 1756. It registered 6 on the Richter scale and killed a dozen people.

● LONDON: South-east of England could be hit by an earthquake similar to the one which struck Relgium, a British firm of consultant engineers said yesterday (Staff Reporters write).

A spokesman for Principia Mechanica, which has conducted a four-year research project into British earthquakes, said that the Liège area straddles a long geological fault line which runs from West Germany along the Rhine, through Belgima and into the North Sea towards the Kent coast. The fault line could conceivably run under Cauvey Island and its giant all refineries, he added.



## CBI chief calls for dose of self-help By Edward Townsend, Industrial Correspondent The seventh annual confer- conference - which had, as its

stimulate the economy and help

Yesterday, Sir Campbell said:

"There was absolutely no heresy

in demanding more growth

combined with cutting in-

flation. It is an objective that

are likely to add up to an

injection into the economy of

Sir Campbell won consider-

able applause for an attack on

the "hidden anguish" of unem-

country will only know high

"The calm acceptance of

of work just isn't good enough."

up to £2bn.

ence of the Confederation of central theme, Managing Re-British Industry closed yester- covery - for calling on the British Industry closed vester-day with the organization reiterating strongly its call for a government stimulant to the economy. But at the same time it made a much firmer public commitment to self-help.

In a clear attempt to head off any criticisms from the Government, Sir Campbell Fraser, the CBI president, told delegates that the main responsibility for lifting business out of recessionlay with themselves, and he pointed to the industrial progress made by the Scots as a iperb example of self-help.

Sir Campbell, the Scottish chairman of Dunlop, said: "Put bluntly, they did immaculately well what we in British industry are always being asked to do to get off our butts, get on our bikes and improve our share of the world's market. As a nation we have not been sufficiently successful at that."

Sir Campbell said that British industry could not stand still. A ployment, "Be damned with nation that opted for the status conventional wisdom that the quo was in real trouble. "That has been part of our problem. levels of unemployment until Too many of us expected to do the end of the decade. Who the same job all our working stays in the dole queue? Your lives. We really do have 10 son? Your daughter? accept change, and enjoy change, as a desirable com- more than 3 million people out

The CBI came under con-

## £500m City rush for **Aspinalls**

By Jonathan Davis **Financial Correspondent** 

Stock market gamblers put up more than £500m yesterday in the hope of acquiring shares in Aspinalis, the Knightsbridge casino founded by Mr John Aspinall, the Kent zoo keeper.
In one of the most frantic scrambles for new shares witnessed in the City, punters and professional investors put in bids for 438 million shares, more than 56 times the number

of shares actually on offer.

According to the stockprokers handling the issue, 72,000 people applied for 7.8 million shares at 115p each. The amount of money that represents was nearly nine times the £58m that London's top-flight gamblers spent at Mr Aspinall's casino in the whole of its last financial year.

Investors were so sure of the success of this issue that some of them went to extraordinary lengths to try to ensure that they allotted later this week. One: professional admitted that her had sold his house to put money into applying.

Dealings in the shares will begin on Monday, and the huge level of oversubscription makes it certain that they will open above the 115p offer price, giving investors who succeed in obtaining shares an instant profit. The premium over the issue price is likely to be at least 25p and possibly much higher

when trading starts, stock-brokers said last night.

The Aspinalls gaming club is owned jointly by Mr Aspinall and Sir James Goldsmith, the financier, who will both retain about 40 per cent of the company - worth at least £24m each - after yesterday's issue. Only 15 per cent of the club was

## Steelmen told not to expect pay rise By Paul Routledge Labour Editor

The British Steel Corporation s in the grip of a new financial crisis with losses running at £3m a week and orders tailing off. More than 55,000 workers have been told not to expect a general pay rise next year.

Details of the industry's mounting difficulties have been given privately to union leaders who were drawing up a pay claim for increases to take effect from January 1. BSC management is deeply sceptical about government optimism of an economic recovery, and predicts a £181m loss for the

present financial year.

Mr Stephen Best, the stateowned corporation's director of
industrial relations, has told the unious that British Steel is "very far from long-term viability" but his attempt to head off a wage claim will be bitterly contested in joint talks

next Monday.

The corporation admits that weekly losses are now moving up to about £3m a week, while adding: "This trend is showing signs of further deterioration. Prices are weakening in the face of continuing over-capacity both world-wide and particu-larly in the EEC."

According to Mr Best, there has been little relief on the costs of raw materials and energy. "In fact, there are worrying signs of increases in fuel charges and other costs this winter.

"The so-called 'recovery from recession' has not yet funnelled through into sustained in-creased demand for our steel and if anything the placement of orders is tailing off. The latest outlook for the current year ending March, 1984, is a loss of £18m. While this result, if Government for measures to achieved, will be better than recent years the corporation is still far from long-term vi-

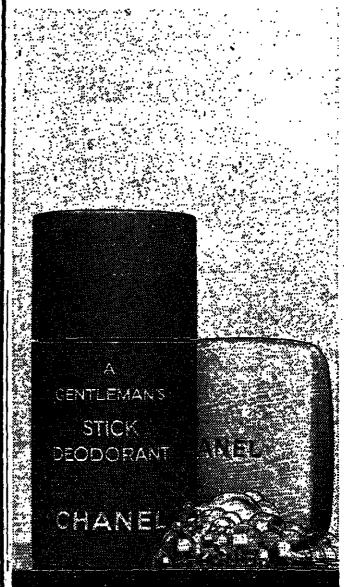
> "Given our losses and the very uncertain future facing us, we have come to the view that a centrally negotiated pay in-crease is not possible in 1984." British Steel is thus trying to

would benefit every man, woman and child in this shift all pay bargaining to plant level for the third year in "Controlling inflation alone will not achieve growth and that was the overwhelming view of succession, but union leaders last night argued that they had CBI leaders will now formusell in return for locally agreed late a package of proposals to put to Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, before the Budget. increases, which were small and in some cases non-existent this The organization's suggestions

The TUC Steel Industry Committee meets tomorrow to review the situation, and informal talks are expected with the Robert Haslam, Formal discussions will take place next week, when the unions will tell British Steel that a nil award is

## Airliner crash

An Angolan airliner crashed on takeoff at Lubango in southern Angola, killing all 150 people on board. All the dead were Conference report, page 22 | believed to be Angolans



Corps diplomatiques

FOR GENTLEMEN

## Labour must have wages agreement with unions, Hattersley says

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and will be exposed as incred-ible". Mr Hattersley said.

unions to break through the

The unions have agreed to closer cooperation in the draw-

ing up and submission of pay

demands, working towards a

Union leaders are to hold

special conference early in the

new year to discuss strategy aimed at securing a shorter

Britain's 24,000 seamen will

be urged to take industrial

action after a pay offer of 5 per

cent yesterday (the Press As-

Union leaders, who say the

offer from the General Council

of British Shipping is unaccept-

able, decided to ballot members

Sotheby's also held a sale of

decorative pieces demonstrating

Lieux les plus intérressants de la

working week.

sociation reports),

yesterday that the Labour Party will be seeking an agreement on wages with the the general election manifesto.
unions in the near future. At the same time he emphasized the need for changes in three key strands of party policy.

Making his first big policy peech since his appointment by Mr Neil Kinnock last week Mr Hattersley told a union conference that the party's economic policy would not be credible unless there was agreement with the unions. That fact had to be faced with "clarity and cour-

While he was not suggesting there ought to be another four years of "agonizing reapprisals of policy" Mr Hattersley said that adjustment had to be made to Labour's approach to home ownership, defence and the

He gave the conference of the

pay rise ceiling has been identified by public service

unions as a prime target for

And a new concept of

'pacemaker'' groups of workers.

week is also being considered by

These developments are dis-

closed in confidential papers

being discussed today by the TUC's influential economic

committee in the run-up to

wage negotiations for several million Government and public

Union leaders have agreed

privately that the Cabinet's 3

per cent cash figure for settle-ments in 1983-84 is "totally

attack this winter.

service employees.

TUC vows to break

through pay ceiling

The Government's 3 per cent objective of all public service

strong enough to lead a "common core" claim includ-breakthrough against employer ing reduced working hours and

unacceptable". The policy with a recommendation to document adds: "It will be the reject the offer.

Sale room

Imperial War Museum

buys Cavell document

By Geraldine Norman Sale Room Correspondent

zation for her reburial was also Chinese export porcelain with

autograph letters and manu-scripts contained several oddi-tobacco leaf' dinner service at

ties. A group of four letters from £7,920 (estimate £4,000 to

Rear Admiral Isaac Smith to £6,000). The sale totalled Mr J. D. Blake about legal and £139,062 with 11 per cent

financial matters provoked far unsold. Swiss views, as usual more interest than Sotheby's fetched the highest prices at expected, selling for £1,375 Christie's sale of decorative. (estimate £80 to £120) to sporting and topographical

urgess, a London dealer.

Isaac Smith accompanied £11,880 (estimate £12,000 to

Captain Cook on his voyage £16,000) for 50 coloured aquaround the world and was the tints of 1834-35 from Füssli's

first man from the Endeavour "Promenade pittoresque par les

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limit."

Mr Roy Hattersley, the new munication and Plumbing deputy leader's remarks indishadow Chancellor of the Union in Blackpool a strong cated that the national econpointer that the new Labour omic assessment on wages leadership would be seeking an agreed with the unions before early change in direction from the election, is now likely to be renegotiated.

He added: "We cannot fight Without directly referring to the next election as a party an incomes policy, Mr Hatters-ley said: "If we are to have which is, or appears to be, opposed to home ownership; as growth without an unacceptable a party which is, or appears to level of inflation, the unions be, confused about the best defence policy for this country; and a Labour government must come to a voluntary agreement about the overall level of money or as a party which is, or appears to be, determined to take Britain out of the EEC "If we fight the next election without facing that economic fact, the fact of the overwhelmwhatever the practical conse-

For a successful European ing need for the unions and government to sit down togethelection campaign next spring, the party had to say unequivocally that Labour Euro-MPs would work for British interests techniques and outcomes of collective bargaining, our econ-omic policy would be incredible within the EEC.

Mrs Thatcher had been "brilliantly successful" in pretending that Conservative econ-Without an agreement Labour would be saddled with omics worked but Mr Hattersley claimed that the Prime an economic policy that was a Minister had been help liability. The direction of the manipulation of statistics.

## Tube pass forgery in prison

A prisoner at Pentonville jail forged Underground tickets for fellow prisoners to travel to aged 36, printed false dates on genuine weekly Tube passes and sold them at £2 a time in the

north London prison. Detective Sergeamt Ken North told a court in London that Munday forged the tickets for prisoners coming to the end of their sentences, who were allowed out to work during the

Munday admitted six charges of forging London Transport travel cards and was jailed for three months on each, the sentences to run concurrently.

Sergeant North said prisoners brought expired passes to Munday at the end of the week and he "erased the old dates with bleach. He forged new dates on these tickets with a

handprinting set".

A prisoner, Alan Smith, aged 29, said in a statement to police: "I was short of money." Another inmate, Reginald Mercer, aged 31, told police he was due for release the day the crime was found out.

#### Second ballot for Whip's job The Imperial War Museum autograph letter from the future

spent £550 (estimate £200 to President Reagan to the film £250) at Sotheby's yesterday to columnist Molly Moncriefi obtain the official certificate Goss answering questions about Labour MPs last night failed to elect a new deputy chief Whip on the first ballot, giving Mrs Margaret Beckett, Derby authorizing the exhumation of men's fashions, holidays in the body of Edith Cavell from Hawaii and England and his south, 34 votes; Mr Norman Hogg, Cumbernaud and Kil-syth, 62 votes; and Mr Don Concannon, Mansfield, 72 Schaerbeek cemetery in recent films. It sold for £880 1919. The body of the nurse (estimate £300 to £400). The who died in the first World War sale totalled £87,105 with 6 per Concannon, Mansfield,

A second ballot will now be held between Mr Hogg and Mr Concannon, with a result to be declared tomorrow. Both remaining candidates are on the centre-right of the party.

### Shell drivers' strike ballot

More than 1,000 Shell tanker drivers are being asked whether they want to strike in support of their claim for "substantial" pay rises after rejecting the company's "final" offer of 4.5

per cent increases.

Voting will take place today be put to a delegate conference of the Transport and General Workers' Union on Friday. Shell filling stations supply nearly 20 per cent of the British

#### Potato crop is down by 20%

This year's maincrop potato yield is about 20 per cent below last year's, according to the Potato Marketing Board. rotato Marketing Board.
With 95 per cent of the crop harvested, the average yield is put at 33.5 tonnes a hectare, compared with 39 in 1980, 38.3 in 1981 and 41.8 last year.
Wholesale prices are likely to rise sharply during the winter rise sharply during the winter.

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up to £37,500 a year, according to the Senate of the Inns of

Court and the Bar, the

pay a clerk in any circum-stances".

The statement was chal-

lenged last night by the Barristers' Clerks' Association. Mr William Roberts, its chairman, admitted that 5 per

cent would be earned by a clerk in a small set of chambers, but

in some, he said, tha whole

clerking administration would

be paid out of it. And in others the 5 per cent would be shared

between the clerk and his assistant.

The senate faces the pres-

## **Spitfire** pilot to meet his rescuers

By Richard Evans Ever since Colin Hodekinson crashed unconscious in Nazioccupied France in November. 1943, he had assumed he had been pulled from his burning Spitfire fighter by German

troops.

But last month, he was told that he owes his life to two French farmers. In two weeks Mr Hodgkin-

son, who like the late Sir Douglas Bader flew with two "tin legs", will attend a ceremony in St Omer, near Calais, where he will meet M Albert Desmazures, aged 68, and M Andre Mareville, aged 67, who risked their lives to save him – and who have two

pieces of his Spitfire. Mr Hodgkinson was aged 23 and on high-altitude weather reconnaissance flight when his aircraft was forced down by an oxygen system fault. When he broke cloud cover he was barely

I saw plenty of flak coming up and saw fields around me but my head was swimming and it was like a dream. That was the last I remember until I woke up two or three days later in a Luftwaffe hospital at St

"The Germans never really told me very much about it. They said how lucky I had been and how they had got me out. I did not think, therefore, that the Fench had any part in the

It was only after a telephone call four weeks ago that he learnt how the two farmers saw his Spitfire crash in the hamlet of Audincthun and cut him free while fire broke out along the aircraft's fuselage.

"Flames were licking down the side of the aircraft. They jumped in and literally backed me out just before the thing blew up and became a raging

"They carried me to a farmhouse nearby and it was two or three hours before the Germans got there and took me анау."

from Dorridge, near Solihuli, visited St Omer and heard that no one knew what happened to the pilot. Mr Atkins tracked down Mr Hodgkinson last

Mr Hodgkinson, a sales director, lives at Worminghall, near Aylesbury with his wife

Mr Hodgkinson, who lost his legs in a flying accident in May, 1939 while he was with the Fleet Air Arm will present an inscribed silver bowl and a translation of his book Best Foot Forward to each of the





Mr Colin Hodgkinson with his wife June (top) and as a pilot officer before taking off in his Spitfire. (Top photograph: Bill Warhurst).

## Heseltine rejects defence criticism

By Rodney Cowton, Defence Correspondent

Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence, said yesterday that Britain could not afford to run down its forces in Europe in order to provide resources to enhance its maritime forces.

He was making his most comprehensive refutation so far of those, including The Times, who have criticized the 1981 Defence Review and argued for a reduction in the size of the British Army of the Rhine and an improvement in the surface

Mr Heseltine did, however, say: "While I remain convinced that the United Kingdom strong contribution to the central front, there is no doubt from some examination of the forces provided by each member, in order to optimize our defence effort. Rationalization of the defence tasks could undoubtedly offer some bene-

surface fleet. Mr Heseltine was addressing conference organized by King's College London on the future of British sea power.

to policy made in the review

"were on the right lines" and

their main thrust "still deter-

bitterly opposed by the Royal

Navy because one of its main

effects was seen as being a large run-down in the size of the

mines our policy today". At the time the review was

He said that those who challenged the Government's priorities and wanted more effort devoted to maritime and out-of-area activities should say should continue to make a what other parts of Britain's defence capability should be central front, there is no doubt reduced to make additional that the alliance could benefit resources available. The introduction of the

Trident missile system was comparatively cheap and cutting it to make room for something else did not make financial, let alone strategic, sense, Mr Heseltine said.

## Civil Service cut by 13.1%

By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent

Britain has its smallest Civil Service since the Second World War, with 636,300 staff, Mr the Conservatives came into Barney Hayhoe, Minister of office in 1979. Fifty-five per State at the Treasury, said cent of the cuts had been yesterday in a parliamentary achieved by written reply. achieved by efficiency, he said.

## **MPs** strive committees

By Our Political

A Commons all-party committee will begin this afternoon selecting MPs for the 14 departmental select committee which will act as Whitehall watchdoes for the rest of the

The choice centres on about 340 of the 650 backbenchers not appointed to the Government or Opposition front benches, or to existing select committees, such as public accounts. But there are only 148 places available and competition is

The committee of selection. which is chaired by Sir Phillip Holland, Conservative MP for Gedling, has indicated that nine-strong committee agriculture, education, employment, and health and social security could have five Conservatives, three Labour and one minority party member to reflect the political political balance of the

One committee, Scottish affairs, has 13 members. That would give it eight Conservative four Labour and one minority The remaining committees

are: defence, energy, enviro-menment, foreign affairs, home affairs, industry and trade, transport, treasury and civil service, and Welsh affairs. Barristers' clerks can earn £37,500

## Police stick | Setback for to Shergar ransom idea By Richard Ford, Belfast

MP seeks inquiry

into killer's 'link

with Special Branch'

Mr David Alton, the Liberal in 1979 was no accident, as

deliberate.

MP, last night demanded an

inquiry into allegations that a

man who murdered his young nephew had links with Special

Branch and the British security

Mrs Margaret Thatcher had

earlier declined to confirm or

deny the allegations when questioned about them in the

Commons. But she said that

Ronald Waldron's reported claims that he killed 29 people would be investigated.

Waldron was jailed for life at

Liverpool crown Court yester-day for killing Andrew Wal-dron, aged five, with a hammer.

The judge recommended that he should serve at least 15

years. He was given a concur-

rent 10-year sentence for the

Mr Alton, in a Commons motion, demanded a public

inquiry into allegations made in the Liverpool Echo and in a

Liverpool Radio City pro-

gramme. The allegations in-

Claims that Waldron, aged 38, was either paid or paid in kind by the Merseyside Special

Branch, acting on behalf of the

That while employed to moni-

tor Libyan activities in the United Kingdom he was also

claimed in court at the time.

Waldron was described in

court as a man who could not tell fact from fiction, but Mr

Justice Tudor Evans ruled that

the attacks on the boy and bis

mother were calculated and

The court was told that Waldron had entered his sister-

in-law's home in Speke, Liver-

pool, and struck her with the

As Mrs Rose Waldron lay helpless, Waldron repeatedly hit

her son, who died in her arms.

told police that he had left his

home in Antield, Liverpool,

Dr William Lawson, senior

medical officer at Risley Remand Centre told. "I am satisfied that he leads a rich fantasy life and that at times he

cannot tell fact from fiction.

The Radio City programme said Waldron was visited in London by a PLO agent from Beirut, and Mr John Laffyn, a

journalist and author described

as an expert on Palestinian affairs, said the only reason he

could give for the meeting was that the PLO must have valued

Mr Laffyn said it was very easy for Middle Eastern people to be killed in London Many of

the victims had been hiding, so

nobody knew when they van-

A friend of Waldron said he

Waldron highly as a killer.

looking for someone to kill.

Waldron was said to have

Police in the Irish Republic nunting for Shergar, the missing Derby winner, still believe he was taken by paramilitary organizations whose funds had

been running low.
With the flow of money from the United States slowing and stricter security at banks in the republic there has been more kidnapping of businessmen and their children with large ransom demands.

The theft of the £10m racehorse from the Aga Chan's Ballymany Stud at Newbridge, co Kildare, nine months ago is believed by the police to be a spectacular ransom attempt.

Only last week a gang of five were jailed for their part in a clash with police at the home in co Wicklow of Mr Galen Weston, a wealthy business man. As they were led from the dock at the Special Criminal Court in Dublin they shouded:

Rewards totalling more than £300,000 for the safe return of Shergar are still on offer. But many within Ireland's horse world believe the animal is

## ordination of women

By Clifford Longley Religious Affairs

Opponents of the ordination of women won a victory in the General Synod of the Church of England yesterday when new obstacles were put in the path of accepting women priests from

A petition from 30 members persuaded the synod's businss managers to treat a measure for licensing visiting women priests as "a permanent change in the service of Holy Communion."

Supporters of this measure, who regard it as a step towards the Church of England's own ordination of women, will now first have to gain a majority in more than half the diocesan synods, clergy and laity counted

In due course a two-thirds majority in the General Synod itself will be required among clergy, laity and bishops.

The synod voted not to debate the deployment of cruise ... missiles. Mr Paul Rippon of Norwich Diocese argued that the General Synod was not -competent to pass judgment on details of military strategy.

## Protesters gather at 102 American bases

Thousands of demonstrators Greenham women's case. ingathered outside 102 US mili- cluding Mr Robert Aldrige, one tary installations last night to set up 24-hour peace camps to mark the start of the Greenham Common women's legal action

against President Reagan and the US Government. Each of the camps last night sent mailgrams to New York to post up on the giant map of Britain erected outside the federal court to draw attention to the number of American bases and the support at the "peace camps" for the campaign against cruise missiles.
The legal action is a last-

minute attempt to prevent cruise missiles being deployed in Britain. It is intended that the missiles are illegal under inter-national law. Several expert witnesses will be giving evi-dence in support of the

of the team of scientists who dent missiles. As well as 13 women connected with the Greenham dictions

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peace camp, including a resident in Newbury, Berkshire, the plaintiffs include Mr Ronald Dellums, an American Con-gressman from California, More cruise missile parts

were brought into Greenham Common yesterday amid strict security (the Press Association reports). A giant American Galaxy aircraft landed at the base shortly after midday, and was immediately encircled by armed paratroopers. It is be-lieved that it was carrying another cruise missile launcher. It was the tenth airdrop into

#### **Auction ring action** By Our Sale Room Correspondent

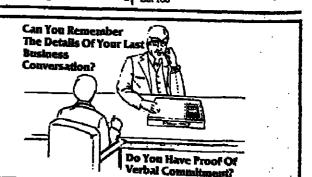
The British Antique Dealers' illegal since 1927. A group of

Association intends taking dealers agree before an auction action over its members who are allegedly involved in illegal cach other. They then buy items Mr Brand Inglis, says.

He has heard damaging stories about one or two of his

members, he says, and intends to invite them to talk to him. "Either they will resign quietly", he says "or they will shout and make a fuss. In that case, it is up to them to take us to court if they want to. Auction rings have been

auction rings, its new president, cheaply and afterwards hold a secondary auction or "knock out" and share the difference. Overseas selling prices OverSeas Selling prices
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\$2.76: Canagries Pra 180; Cyprus 580 milk;
Beitmark Pra 180; Cyprus 580 milk;
Beitmark De Company M 3.80;
France Fra 7.00; Certhany M 3.80;
Greece De 100; Helland G 3.22; Hish
Republic 40pt Baly 1.2200; Linxemburg IV,
Sect. Marchet Per 120; Morveco Dr. 6.00;
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> LONDON · NEW YORK · GENEVA Fourteen salerooms haroughout the Limited Kingdom. Members of the Society of Fine Art Auchoneers.

Barristers' cierks can earn change. In its response yester-day to the 1979 report of the Royal Commission on Legal profession's governing body.
"It is now possible", the
senate said yesterday, "for a
single set of chambers to gross Services, the senate says: "Every support should be given to chambers which are pre-pared to try to fix a proper remuneration and to contest the right to a minimum 5 per cent." over £750,000 a year; and we have no doubt that 5 per cent of that sum (£37,500) is a The senate says that not only ridiculously excessive figure to

has there been a great increase in nominal earnings through the Har as a whole, but as overheads have escalated, so chambers have tended to increase in size to contain the

"This has resulted in so clerks doubling or trebling their earnings over a compara-tively short period to figures which neither represent a corresponding increase in work or responsibility nor properly rellect the degree of success which the clerk may have attained for chambers.7

But the senate says that it accepts the association's arguments before the royal commission that a clerk could not improve his financial position through promotion and so needed some incentive and some incentive and reward for developing and maintaining the business of chambers. He was also at risk of a sudden drop in income, especially through changes in chambers beyonnd his control. Mr Roberts said that the

ssociation had been resisting reductions to the five per cent, agreed by the Bar in 1971 after a referendum. In two cases he had had to deal with recently, clerks earning only £15,000 and £6,000.

The Senate admits it could be argued that in the past the Bar had appeared to accept the five per cent minimum. "There is every reason to suppose that the BCA would strongly resist any formal steps taken to reduce this figure." In its response to the royal commission report the Government yesterday accepted in principle that the procedures of all the main tribunals needed to be reviewed. But that was subject to timing considerations and availability of resources. The Lord Chancellor is to

undertake a review of civil procedure. "The main purpose of the review will be to develop the present system and, if necessary, to restructrure it, in order to achieve the most expeditious, economical and convenient disposal of busi-

Last night Mr David Tench. legal officer of the Consumer's Association, said it was pleased that the Government had not yet accepted the royal commission's recommendation that solicitors should retain their monopoly of conveyancing.

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Help for

alcoholic

doctors

is urged

By Thomson Prentice Medical Reporter

Doctors are more likely to

become alcoholics than other people, the Medical Council on Alcoholism was told yesterday.

Figures had showed that doc-

tors were more than three times likely to die from liver cirrhosis.

One of the reasons might be heavy drinking while they were medical students and in the

early years after they had qualified, according to Pro-fessor Kenneth Rawnsley, presi-dent of the Royal College of

The responsible nature of

their work and the associated emotional control they had to

exercise might also play a part,

He gave three examples from

his experience of doctors with

convicted several times for drunkenness and fraud, another

committed homosexual offences, and the third piled all his

surgery drugs into a bucket which he left in the waiting

room with a note telling

patients to help themselves, and

not bother him. His notes had added that it was no more

drugs than those used by other

Professor Rawnsley said that

in the past three years the General Medical Council had been notified of 63 cases of

doctors allegedly involved in the misuse of alcohol or drugs.

from doctors who drink excess-

ively are imposed within the

National Health Service and by

the General Medical Council,

but neither system was com-

pletely satisfactory, Professor Rawnsley said.

Alcoholic doctors were diffi-cult to help. "They are some-times treated by their colleagues

in ways which are detrimental,

and if so, the whole thing tends

to be conducted in an eccentric

manner", Professor Rawnsley

He suggested that a four-year

old scheme to help anaesthetists

with drink problems could be

adopted by other branches of

Controls to protect the public

Psychiatrists.

## Holiday prices are cut again

Intasun Leisure, number two in the package holidays market, has extended a six per cent-reduction offer on its holidays offer was due to end yesterday. Intasun and its main comcutors, Thomson Holidays nd Horizon Travel, are excted to continue the price is. Some expect Intasun to prove on the six per cent luction, with possible cuts of tween 10 and 12 per cent.
at would take between £20

d £25 off a typical £200 The latest move emerged at annual convention of the sociation of British Travel ents (Abta), meeting in

Thomson is expected to orint its recently-launched 64 brochure next month to sh price levels further, even if tasun, which has still to oduce its main summer rochure, has not by then nown its hand.

Such an aggressive move by homson, which leads the arket, is likely to prompt orizon, number three, to bring competitive cuts, probably ith a brochure reprint. When operators cut prices nter in the booking season the

enefits are passed on to those ho have already booked. Last season Thomson rought out a reprint brochure nich reduced its prices to niasun levels. Intasun has nditionally undercut Thomson and Horizon, both of which ave operated more towards the igher-priced, quality end of the

ln its 1984 brochures, pubished earlier this autumn, Thomson cut prices by an average of 2 per cent. Horizon, which lost a market share in the rices, also reduced its 1984

intasun's riposte was an interim offer to cut prices by 6 per cent based on holidays in its 1983 brochure. That was the offer extended indefinitely yesterday. The price war has thus turned into a poker game. Mr Harry Goodman, Intasun chairman. claimed yesterday that he was

prepared to let Thomson undercut Intasun's main offers because most of Intasun's expected growth would come largely from recently-purchased manufacturer. operations like Club 18-30 and

Lancaster Holidays.

Intasun said that it had sold
30,000 holidays on the 6 per
cent offer by the end of October, 5 per cent of its total capacity. Thomson and Horizon, with

their brochures already out, are

claiming bigger sales.

• Intasun is considering introducing compensatory payments for holidaymakers affected by Spanish hoteliers over booking and forcing them into less satisfactory accommodation.

It is discussing with Spanish hotel chains new clauses in contracts which would ensure compensation. That could persuade the hoteliers to ease the

## Restrictions on cable TV imports

By Our Arts Correspondent Cable television operators will not be allowed to broadcast non-stop imported serials when they go on air, probably next

Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary, dropped a broad hint yesterday that the operators would face a quota restricting the use of foreign programmes, similar to the one imposed on Independent Television.

Speaking at a cable industry lunch, Mr Brittan said the Government intended that operators should meet their obligations to British programme makers.

The cable revolution will be failing the country if it succeeds only in drawing a lot of imported material and does not make its own contribution to British life and culture", he

However, it is understood that Mr Brittan is anxious that any quota system will not stop specialist cable stations, similar to public service television in North America, broadcasting their material.

Details of the quota have not been released but, like the independent television quota, it may be lifted from certain categories of programme, such

Britain told to tidy up

sex equality law

From Ian Murray, Brussels

## MI5 moles exposed growth of British fascism

# How Mussolini and industry financed Mosley

and David Walker

Secret MI5 papers declassified by the Home Office

yesterday show how dependent Sir Oswald Mosley and his British Union of Fascists (BUF) were on funds from Mussolini in the mid-1930s; how Hitler sent a spy to assess their prospects, and give the identity of prominent British industrialists who allegedly funded fascist activities.

The Home Office files, released after a campaign by the Mosley family and several Labour MP's, disclose how thoroughly the BUF was pen-etrated at all levels by MIS and the Special Branch.

The papers are littered with reports of private conversations among the fascist leaders; internal documents from Black House, their Chelsea head-quarters, and details of salaries and spending.

The papers suggest that Whitehall took the fascist threat seriously in 1934. The Home Office thought the BUF could take off if industrialists, alarmed by the prospect of a Labour government with a big nationalization programme, stepped up their funding of Mosley. Until 1936, the BUF was largley dependent on a gift of £3,000 a month (out of a total month) from Mussolini.

The Mosley files include: An MI5 report of July, 1936, containing information from "an absolutely reliable source" that the Mussolini cash was dropping from £3,000 to £1,000 a month and that there was no evidence that Hitler was providing any funds.

• "The Germans did, however, send an agent named Colin Ross to England in April, 1936, to inquire into the position of Mosley's movement. As reported by Special Branch, Colin Ross expressed the opinion that the British movement had 'a fine policy and a splendid leader, but absolutely no organization'.

 In August and September, 1934, the head of MIS, Sir Vernon Keil, told the Home Secretary of prominent people allegedly contributing to the Mosley cause. They included Lord Nuffield, the motor manufacturer ("It is generally believed in Blackshirt circles that he has contributed considerable sums"), Lord In-chcape, the shipping magnate, and Sir A. V. Roe, the aircraft

A couple were subjected to terrifying threats from kidnap-

pers who demanded a £2m

ransom in cash and gold for

their release, the Central Crimi-nal Court was told yesterday.

The three masked and armed

men threatened to cut off one of

Mr Emmanuel Xuereb's fingers

every day and post it to his father, Mr Anthony Xuereb, aged 60, a Hatton Garden diamond merchant and wine

trader, Mr Roy Amlot, for the prosecution, said.

The gang also told Mr Xuereb that they would cut off his son's head if he informed

Mr Emmanuel Xuereb, aged 33, a wine merchant, and his

wife Marie, aged 25, were kidnapped from their home in

Lodge Road, Bromley, south London, in January, Mr Amlot

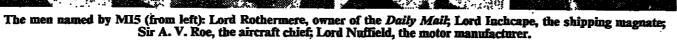
the police, the court was told.

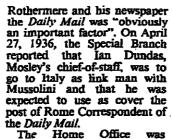


The man on the right: Sir Oswald Mosley reviewing his "troops" in October 1936.









alarmed at the possibility of fascist penetration of public life. ● MI5 believes in June, 1934, might extend its influence Service... yesterday, about five being that the support of Lord among junior members in the This same report adds that retained. The release by Mr requests by the Mosley family

Gang demanded £2m ransom

for couple, court told

The couple were blindfolded.

Mr Amlot said that the

alleged gang leader, George Panae, telephoned Mr Xuereb's father's home inn Chisleshurst,

wife, Margaret, a solicitor. He told her: "I have a message for him. His son is in trouble."

not to inform the police.

was not paid.

They were dragged into an them to be able to identify the estate car, covered with blan-house where her husband was

They defied the instruction

The gang sent photographs of

days she was released with a ransom demand for £525,000

and a threat to deliver her

husband's head in a box if it

However, she supplied the

police with sufficient details for

them to be able to identify the

masked, gagged, stripped naked, bound hand and foot and held in separate rooms before the

Kemble Road, Croydon.

gang began their demands.

kets and driven to a house in still a prisoner, Mr Amlot said.

from a call box and spoke to his guilty to kidnap and blackmail.

Mrs Xuereb in the nude and a had rented the house under a warning note, but after seveal false name and the masked gang

forces and that it might become established in the upper reaches of Whitehall. It was even concerned by the existance of fascist groups at certain public mation of important events schools: Stowe, Winchester, before it is made public. No Worksop and Beanmont were

one well-informed reporter from a quarter which we have no reason to distrust, 'cells' have been successfully formed It was worried that the BUF in various branches of the Civil

Armed anti-terrorist squad

officers surrounded the house

before bursting in to release Mr

folded and gagged, Mr Amiot

George Panae, aged 30, and his brother Anastasi, aged 36, both of Dunstan Road, Batter-

sea, south London, pleaded not

Donald Gray, aged 27, unemployed, of Raleigh Gar-

dens, Brixton, south London, who pleaded guilty was re-

Mr Amlot said that Mr Panae

manded for sentence.

intended to kill them.

numbers one, two and three.

Mrs Xuereb wept yesterday as she described the kidnap and

how she was robbed of her wedding ring and jewelry. She said that she believed the gang

some of the 'cells' in the Civil Service are sufficiently highly placed to enable National Headquarters to obtain inforspecific instances of this can, however, be quoted." On March 11, 1935, Kell told

The Home Office alerted the the Home Office: "According to Prime Minister and head of the Civil Service, and MI5 was told to keep a special watch.

More than 750 official files on the BUF from between 1934

and 1937 were declassified

Nude scene

upset

TV viewers

Smiley's People, featuring nuclity in a German night club

provoked the largest number of

viewers' complaints on sexual

The scene brought 48 written

complaints that it was intrusive

and unnecessary, according to the BBC's annual report published yesterday. The Cleopatras, which, the report acknowledges, "few would claim as one of the BBC's

,453 critical, 1,093 apprecia-

grounds to the BBC.

Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary, effectively squashes claims of an establishment cover-up of Mosley sympathizers in high places. The MI5 archive material is

among the fullest and most frank released. It is likely that the few files which remain secret could give clues as to the identity of MIS and Special Branch "moles" in the movement and it is government policy to protect its agents, past



The man who



Realm Act, which led to his imprisonment for three-and-a-

The new Mosley Papers can be inspected at the Public Record Office in Kew in the HO 144 Series.

Tomorrow: How seriously did the Cabinet fear a fascist takeover?.. The man who became "Lord Haw-Haw"... The "January Club" involving Britain's armed forces.

becoming more serious", the

A teacher died from the

effects of a solvent-sniffing session, an inquest was told

yesterday (Our Birmingham

Gareth Jones, aged 28, a games teacher who worked at Alston Junior School in Bir-

mingham, was found dead at

his lodgings in Hunnington Crescent, Halesowen, with a plastic bag over his head and spray cans of glue and polish

lying near by.

A pathologist, Dr Eric Bowers, said that Mr Jones had died

from trichloroethane poisoning

Correspondent writes).

#### The man in front: Mosley's fascist salute. to release transcripts of the 16 hours of interrogation of Sir Oswald by Lord Kirkett in July 1940 under the Defence of the

the profession. "Anaesthetists are a particularly vulnerable group who are at the sharp end of the profession.

The informal scheme in volved discreet contacts by worried surgeons with the Royal College of Psychiatrists. Anonymity would be preserved and the anaesthetist would be offered confidential help by a OSVChiatrist in his own area.

Professor Rawnsley produced figures showing that in 1971 the ratio of physicians and surgeons dying from liver cirrhosis was more than three times that of the general population. But between 1931 and 1971, the deaths of doctors from lung cancer had halved

"Doctors smoke a great deal less now; they have really cut down in a big way. Could there be any casual link between the fall in the rate of smoking and the rise in the rate of drinking? I leave it with you", Professor Rawnsley said.

## **Imprisoned** rates rebel loses iob

By Craig Seton

A man who has served three prison sentences since 1980 for refusing to pay a rates bill and is now on hunger strike in Horfield Prison, Bristol, has much time off from his job.

Mr Alistair Munro, aged 55, a technical writer, of Portishead near Bristol, is in the hospital wing of Horfield, where he is serving a 45-day sentence.

For the past three years he has booked his annual holiday to start on the day he knew he would be imprisoned for refusing to pay a rates bill.

But Westland Helicopters, of Yeovil, where Mr Munro has been employed as a technical writer at the Weston super Mare division for 10 years, has finally

## £300,000 for road victim

the matter was reserved.

Dan Dingley, aged 43, stabbed Christine Worley, also aged 43 during the match between Manchester United and Brighton in May. He had denied murder but admitted manslaughter.

## £4m damages award set aside

against Mr John Barnham of Tolworty Road, Tolworth, Court yesterday to allow him to He recorded a verdict of defend an action brought by the death by misadventure on all film companies to whom the damages were to be paid.

## Glue dealers agree to restrict sales According to department figures, 236 children have died

the sale of solvent to glueof solvent abuse since 1971, 66 of them-last year and 33 in the first six months of this year.
"We suspect the problem is

sniffers could be in operation by Christmas after talks yesterday involving manufacturers, shop-keepers and the Department of Health. The Under Secretary of State

for Health, Mr John Patten, met representatives of the makers and retailers of solvents "who were as concerned as we are to take steps to reduce the problem", a department spokes-man said.

drama triumphs", produced 10 letters of complaint. Coverage of the Falklands The voluntary guidelines which have been agreed in campaign created the largest general postbag. In the two principle include shopkeepers weeks ending June 8 last year, the corporation received 2,638 removing solvents from general display and keeping them behind the counter, displaying letters about television news signs stating they reserve the right not to sell certain products to young people and inform-ation leaflets to help shop rogrammes on the Falklands:

## tive, and 92 carrying comments BBC Annual Report and Handbook Dimbleby strike decision delayed

Mr David Dimbleby, the broadcaster, must wait until next week for a decision over his application for an injunction against the National Union of Journalists to stop it supporting the 13 journalists on strike at his Richmond and Twickenham Times Group of newspapers. After a private High Court hearing yesterday, a decision on

## Cup final killer iailed for life

A soccer fanatic who was convicted yesterday of murder-ing his girl friend because she switched off the FA Cup final replay on television, and who then watched the rest of the game at a club, was jailed for life at Nottingham Crown

#### The Birmingham coroner, Mr assistants recognize possible verdict of accidental death.

totally paralysed in a road accident won £300,000 agreed damages in the High Court in London, could not speak but London yesterday.

Mr Anthony Machin, QC, her counsel, said she was knocked down on a zebra crossing in Frimley, Surrey, in 1979 and transformed from a happy and healthy girl to a lifeless mute

official disregard of their

complaints of misuse by a

Others who took out licences

and bought CB rigs when the system was legalized two years

ago have not renewed them

because they quickly became bored. The take-up of licences

is running at 40 per cent of the

number taken two years ago; new ones are being taken out at the rate of 8,000 to 9,000 a

month, in contrast to 10,000 a

month in the first year. The number of current licences is

Officials of the newly-formed British Citizens' Band Council

will go to the Department of Trade in Lendon today to point out that although there are penalties for using illegal

equipment, there is still 20

minority of neers.

Miss Sandra Gostling, now cared for in a hospital for incurables in Putney, south could understand what said to her. She went through "agonies of mind unspoken". Mr Machin

The damages are to be paid by the car driver, Celia Denton, of Camden Park Road, Camden north London, who admitted liability.

Mrs Munro said yesterday: "We will fight this one to the end whatever it takes.

Licence holders say complaints are ignored

## CB radio fans switch off in protest

By Kenneth Gosling

control of how people use the legal channels available to Disenchanted citizens' hand radio owners are deserting the hobby in large numbers because of what they see as Mr Ian Leslie, president of the council, said they hoped to

get through some specimen prosecutions if the Government would include the necessary measures in the Telecomm cations Bill. Cheaper equipment now on the market has meant a wider

use of CB by irresponsible people, mainly in urban areas, who use had language, play music and use Channel 9, the emergency only channel, for Ordinary conversation. Mrs Sne Sharp, editor of the

monthly magazine Citizens' Band, said: "There is a high level of abuse in some areas and little official reaction. People are paying £10 to take out a licence and really getting absolutely nothing in return".

The official view, she says, is

that the greatest priority must

go to checking interference with broadcast bands; no money or manpower is available for other

CB use has settled into a pattern, according to Mrs Sharp. "Young male users have a CB in the car, older people have base station units at

"It still has important social aspects, especially for the disabled and housebound. I had a letter from a blind woman saying what enormous enjoy-ment and satisfaction she got from CB."

Because manufacturers and marketing companies misread the market in the first place, a great deal of equipment was unsold and marked down to the point where a CB rig, originally costing £80, could now be bought for as little as £25

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Britain was ordered by the European Court in Luxembourg vesterday to tidy up its legisbetween men and women.

in three areas. was that it does not ensure that court has indicated that it will existing agreements between not press that point since men trades union and employers can now train in Britain to comply with equal rights laws.

what is thought to be unfair treatment towards men. The lation to ensure equal rights court says that it is not right to etween men and women.

The court found that existing ments specifically for char British legislation did not ladies or women companions, comply with EEC requirements and it does not like the fact that midwifery has been exclusively The most important of those a female profession. But the become midwives.

The other two areas concern

## Misadventure verdicts on coach crash victims A crash on the M4 in which nail punctured the lorry's front

four coach passengers died and offside remould tyre. Mr Elgar 12 were injured might have said: "It is extremely unlikely been avoided, an inquest was that a new tyre receiving a nail told yesterday. Mr John Elgar, the coroner at the hearing in Swindon, Wiltshire said that an eastbound 16-ton lorry carrying sheet metal crashed through the central barrier and sliced open a westbound National Express coach "like a tin opener on a tin of sardines".

The lorry struck the Heath-

Costume lesson: London children accompanying actors playing Queen Victoria and Prince

Albert in Lambeth. They were taking part in a project to launch the Inner London Education

Authority's costume collection's new Victorian section (Photograph: John Manning).

offence to use a remould tyre on the front of a heavy goods leged video piracy and countervehicle but that there is a custom in the trade that such aside by agreement in the High tyres are not used.

would have blown out and caused the same accident".

row to Swansea coach after a four passengers.

## New transmitters vital to improve world reception, BBC says

The BBC accepted that its proposed high-frequency World Service transmitter station near Stratford-upon-Avon; would damage the landscape a public inquiry in Warwick was told

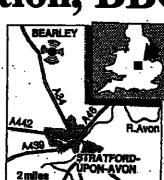
But Mr Gerard Ryan, QC, appearing for the corporation, said it was necessary to improve World Service reception in eastern Europe, the Middle and Far East and North and South

He said that the audibility programme being undertaken by the BBC and the Foreign Office was important because the BBC's foreign reception had fallen behind that of other

"It has become imperative that the situation should be made good. A great many people rely on what they hear from the BBC much more than on what they hear from other propagtional networks." The World Service broadcast

received 356,000 letters a year commercial apparatus. "The from listeners. The proposed station at

two miles north of would have between 24 and 30 tower masts, varying cause interference in height from 167ft to 295ft. He added that and six 300kw transmitters, Service transmitters in Daven-continues today.



with a seventh on standby, capable of operating in the 6 to 24 megahertz frequency bands. Mr Ryan said that sites in Dorset and Somerset had been rejected. Orford Ness in Suffolk was suitable for medium wave but very poor for high-frealso cost between £4m and £5.5m more to develop than Bearley. If planning permission is granted, the 198 hectare Bearley site should be in use by

Mr Ryan said development 24 hours a day and in 38 of the site would pose no danger languages. It had an adult to the public health, nor would audience of 100 million and it interfere with domestic and causing interference to radios and television. It goes to considerable trouble not He added that the World

try had generated 230 com-plaints in 1981 and only a few had not been cleared up. "We confidently expect only a fraction of those at Bearley because modern transmitters will be installed and the population near the site is smaller."

Mr Charles Dennay, chief engineer of the BBC's external services said that transmitters being replaced were more than 40 years old and were becoming less reliable. "To achieve satisfactory audibility in the target areas of Russia, Eastern Europe and the Arab world more transmitters based in the need to be at least 250kw and a

Sites occupied by old transmitters dated from the Second World War. The criteria used in selecting those sites were differ ent to those of the 1980s. The inal sites were not capable of further large expansion.

few will need to be 500kw in

Objectors to the proposal include the Royal Shakespeare Theatre, which says interference will affect its computerized lighting, sound and other services: Warwickshire County Council and Stratford Distric

The hearing, which is expected to last up to a month,

Lebanon talks must not be put at risk

MIDDLE EAST

Nothing should be done in the Lebanon which would increase the turmoil or put at risk the reconciliation talks at present taking place, Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister, said amid close questioning in the Commons on the possibility of retaliatory action by the United States.

The Prime Minister, however, avoided any direct reference to increased US involvement, telling Mr Neil Kinnock, Leader of the Opposition, that she could not comment on something that had not

occurred.

Mr Kimnock began exchanges on the
Lebanon by saying the whole House
would welcome Mrs Thatcher's
prudent warning to the American

retaliatory action in the Lebanon.

Did she make it clear in her contacts yesterday (he said) that British troops would be withdrawn if any retaliatory measures were undertaken?

Mrs Thatcher: I must make it clear with regard to both the content and comment in newspaper reports of the breakfast meeting yesterday (with Mr Kenneth Dam, US Deputy Secretary of State) that I just did not recognize some of them as relating to the meeting I attended. And I was after all there the whole time.

The United States is, of course, The United States is, of course, entitled to take measures of self-defence. That is precisely why I sent

need that support. I am sure Mr Kinnock would have agreed about As regards pulling out, that is a typothetical question at the noment. We should need to be in

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cision was taken. changed somewhat dramatically and tragically since the time that the Buccaneers were committed to assist and defend our troops in the

If Mrs Thatcher is not prepared to say that withdrawal would be the consequence of a retaliatory attack, what means would she be prepared to that to have up have own independ to use to back up her own ju that retaliatory action could jeopar-dize the reconciliation talks in Geneva as well as the situation of our own troops in the multinational

Mrs Thatcher: We Buccaneers in Cyprus in case our own forces should feel they needed extra support in self-defence. The position has changed. One of the tragedies has been that which occurred to the United States, French and Israeli forces. It was a Our troops in the multinations

force are carrying out their original terms of reference. Should there be any change we would have to At present our multinational force there is doing a good job and their work of patrolling and guarding places where the peace talks are taking place is much appreciated. I see no need to change

Mr Kinnock: While we all recognize that on the basis of the original deployment British troops are doing exactly the fine job she suggests, the change in the deployment of American forces and the awful tragedy of the deaths incurred by

strike started unofficially. To do so, without holding a ballot, would cast

American Government if it persists, as it appears to be doing in the view of many responsible commentators and analysts, to consider a retaliatory attack? British lives may be at stake.

Mrs Thatcher: Any members of any multinational force are entitled to

take measures in self-defence. Mr Kinnock is asking me to consider something that has not occurred and, therefore, I cannot answer it. At present British members of the multinational force are doing a good job. They went into Beirut along other members of the



multinational force to reestablish the authority of the Lebanon Government and the Lebanese armed forces. That is being done. It is important that nothing be done which jeopardizes or hinders the reconciliation talks which are

Sir Hugh Fraser (Stafford and Stone, Ce Is it not time that Mr Kinnock took into consideration, and the Prime Minister reinforced him in that, that critical though the situation be in the Middle East, the worst possible event would be a Syrian takeover of the state of

Mrs Thatcher: The situation in the Lebanon is scrious. At the moment it looks as though there is a de facto partition with the multistational force around Beirut and terrible banks going on between factions of

I think I would express the general feelings of many when I say I hope nothing will be done which will increase turnoil or put at risk

Mr David Steel, Leader of the Liberal Party: Does she not agree that the withdrawal of the Syrian and Israeli forces from the Lebanon might only be achieved in the context of a wider Middle East settlement. Will she agree that such a conference should be called? Mr Dennis Skinner (Bolsover, Lab): Sit down and have a rest (Loud

Fraser: Sprian takeover would be worse.

Fraser: Sprian takeover would be worse.

In the Middle East in a wider Israeli-Arab context. If we had to wait for that settlement before we sort out the Lebanese problem, we would have to wait long time. At the moment we are anxious for reconclination talks to continue with all settlements to continue with

all possible speed. Mr Norman St John-Stevas (Chel-msford, C: If press reports of her discussions with Mr Dam, were inaccurate, what was discussed?

will she accept that in seeking to promote peace in the Middle East she will have support from MPs from all parts of the House?

friendly, serious and constructive and considered all the important matters at issue at the moment. every single sentence or expression of view in confidential talks has to be revealed for comment then confidential talks would very soon

Mr Donald Stewart (Western Isles, SNP): Does she accept in the tense international situation in the Middle East compounded by the illness of the Soviet leader, the impending invasion, according to reports, of the Lebanon by America and Israel? Will she confirm that that would be strongly condemned by the British Government and that she would seek to get other western democracies to join in that condemnation?

Mrs Thatcher: Action in self-de-fence is permitted under military law. The United States, France and Israel were at the receiving end of the most terrible atrocities. It is for them to consider how far the laws of self-defence permit any action them to consider now at the law of self-defence permit any action which they may or may not be contemplating. It would be totally wrong to make any statement in advance of anything that may or

Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Proceedings on the Oil Taxation Bill. Lords (2.15): Debate on NHS. European Assembly Elections (Amendment) Bill, second reading. Debate on straw burning.

## **Prisoners win ruling** over representation

Prisoners facing internal numbers of prisoners will apply disciplinary proceedings have for legal representation in no absolute right to legal excess of those to whom it is

they should be and prison been granted representation boards of visitors, which have after being charged with muboards of visitors, which have rejected all appeals for represenrequests, the judges said.
Lord Justice Kerr sitting with

Mr Justice Webster in the Queen's Bench Divisional Court, ordered fresh hearings half years, lost 400 days' into the cases of five prisoners, two of whom had been charged with mutiny.

Mr Justice Webster said that in all the cases the boards had said that the prisoners had no right to legal representation. Mr Simon Brown, for the boards, had said that as they had never permitted legal representation in the past any discretion to grant it had been lost by "ancient long-estab-

But that argument was days after being found guilty of misconceived, Mr Justice four offences. Webster said.

The judge said that he could see little force in the boards' arguments that such a system would produce logistical difficulties, unfairness and challenges from prisoners.

has been evolved, it does not considered. seem to me likely that large

dental decay, according to a

The survey shows that the proprotion of five-year-olds with decayed teeth in England and Wales fell from 71 per cent

in 1973 to 48 per cent last year.

was a reduction of about 10 per cent and of 4 per cent in 15-

year-olds down to 93 per cent.

In the 9 to 13 age group, there

government survey.

case appeal

representation, two High Court granted."
judges ruled yesterday. Two of the prisoners bringing
But in some circumstances the court action should have

tiny, the judges said.

James Tarrant and Roy Leyland were both involved in riots in Albany prison, Isle of Wight, in May Leviand, serving eight-and-a-

remission, equivalent to an 18month sentence. The case against Tarrant, who is serving 16 years, was adjourned. Tom Tangney was serving life at Wormwood Scrubs when

charged with seven disciplinary offences, including an assuault on a prison officer after disturbances, in June. He lost 112 days' privileges.
Christopher Clark, who was serving life at a the same prison, was confined to his cell for 77

James Anderson, also serving life there, was charged with four offences. The hearing was adjourned.

The judges said that the charges against all five must be heard again when their requests

It also suggests that they are

likely to have more teeth affected. An average of 5.6 teeth

are decayed among 15-year-olds

in England, compared with 8.5 in Scotland and 9.2 in Northern

Children's Dental Health, 1983

OPCS Monitors, St Catherine's House, 10 Kingsway, London

Dental health improves

By Nicholas Timmins, Health Services Correspondent

Children's dental health in But the survey, published England and Wales has improved substantially over the Population Cenuses and Sur-

past 10 years, but children in veys, shows that in Scotland Scotland and Northern Ireland and Northern Ireland 74 per

have much higher rates of cent of five-year-olds had tooth

Law Report, page 26

## Date set for breath-test

The appeal by Hampshire police concerning the new breath-test machines will be heard in the High Court probably by the Lord Chief ustice on December 6.

in Basingstoke in September when a man was acquitted on a drink-driving charge because magistrates refused to accept the print-out of the new machines as a

As a result hundreds of cases throughout the country were adjourned until the outcome of the appeal is known. Appeals from magistrates' courts usually take many weeks to come to court but informed

sources believe that police

forces want the issue to be

#### resolved before Christmas. **Prior challenges** planning veto

Mr James Prior, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, is appealing against a decision by councillors refusing him permission to build a house and garage on land at his farm in Brampton in Suffolk

The planning subcommittee of Waveney District Cour rejected the plans on the grounds that they were contrary to planning policy in a rural area. Mr Prior, MP for Lowestoft, has appealed to the Department of the Environ-

#### Methane tests

Devices to detect methane gas in mines are being tested at Cynheidre colliery, Dyfed, by the geology department of University College, Swansea. They use seismographs above ground and geophones below.

Spider crash

Miss Jane Patey, aged 20, of Chard, Somerset, crashed her car into a hedge yesterday near Taunton, after a spider she flicked off the windscreen fell into her lap.

## Avoiding manipulation in union elections TRADE UNIONS

In commending the provisions in the Trade Union Bill designed to ensure that all voting members of trade union executives are elected trade union executives are elected by secret ballot. Mr Tom King, Secretary of State for Employment, explained in the Commons that voting by show of hands at branch meetings, with all the potential manipulation involved, would not satisfy the requirements of the Bill. This would be a major advance. Moving the second reading of the Bill, he said the most important thing was to ensure that every trade

Bill, he said the most important thing was to ensure that every trade unionist had a genuine and equal opportunity to vote and to do so in security. This would end what amounted to disenfranchisement of the majority – the scandalous situation that existed in some of the larger unions. In practice, the ballot would be carried out at the ce or by post. It would be

dealing with strike ballots, he said to the unions: Ballot your members before you call them out on strike and get legal immunity, or call them out without a bellot and forfeit that immunity. That was a simple and fair proposition. Mr King said it was still the cas

impractical or counter-productive to require postal ballots in every

that most unions refuse to hold secret ballots before strikes and relied on rowdy, open-air meetings which were a travesty of democracy. The coercive power of the closed shop was used to force people to strike without consultat The Bill contained nothing that

was not already done by one union or another. If some trade unions could follow proper democratic procedures, why not all? That was what the Bill was all about. It would not be practical to hold

It would not be practical to bold the organizers or leaders of imofficial action to ballots. It would be illogical to put a balloting obligation on a trade union in the case of wholly unofficial action.

Some had suggested, but he did not believe it, that the effect of this conditions could encourage. provision could encourage un-official action. On the contrary, it would cause organizers of such action to think twice. They would know that their union would be reluctant to give official blessing to a

#### He had asked them to come forward with practical proposals for ensuring the free and effective right of trade ts to choose to pay the levy.

the union its immunity. In future the organizers of unofficial action might well find that they were on their own. He would let the House know the The Opposition had claimed outcome of these talks at the earliest opportunity. He had made it clear to the TUC that in the absence of acceptable proposals from them he reserved the right to bring forward suitable amendments to this Bill at a later stage revesible on pener. increase in mofficial action. They but he had yet to see any evidence of The Opposition's solution of limited, unconditional immunity later stage, possibly on report, Mr John Smith, chief Opposition

for any and every bit of industria action was not noticeably successfu-when they tried it in the 1970s. spokesman on employment (Monk-lands East, Lab), said the Bill was an There was nothing in the Bill to irrelevant efficiency by the Conservative Party. It created a legal as mage in political activities if that wish of the majority of its members. The unions could con-tinue to march their ghost armies through party conferences, bran-dishing their block votes, if that was In an act of mean-minded ditical spite, the Conservative Party sought so to restrict the operation of the political runos or made unions as to undermine the Labour Party financially and thereby make it more difficult for

the Oppositon to carry out its constitutional function. The Bill proceeded on the assumption there was a serious deficiency in the way the trade unions elected, their executive councils. That was a slat on them. They had responded to changes throughout their history and they were changing every year the method whereby they conducted their own internal democracy. It came ill from the Government

to talk of democracy at the workplace, of which trade unions were almost the only example, when it had consistantly refused to consider any change which would influence in the decisions at the workplace which had a major-effect. on their lives. If the Government believed the

system it proposed was so good, why was it not to be applied to every voluntary organization, such as the National Farmers Union? The NFU probably exercised more influence over the Government than the whole trade union

movement put together.

The Bill also removed the necessary immunity from trade unions in all official strikes not unions in all official strikes not approved by a ballot of the workers. That provided the real chie to the Government's intention which was to alter the balance of power

previous month.

Later Mr King said everyon

would agree unemployment was too high. He added: It is the Government's determination to get

Government's determination to get that figure down by strengthening the economy and ensuring there are again real jobs in the economy.

The present evidence (he said) is that there are now in this last quarter, for the first quarter for four years actually more needlest work.

years, actually more people at work than in the previous quarter and there is a further increase in vacancies. There are about half a million vacancies and that is a steadily rising figure.

Mr John Smith, chief Opposition

Mr John Smith, citer Opposition spokesman on employment, (Monklands, East, Lab): One of the most disturbing features about recent unemployment statistics is that in future over one million people are likely to be unemployed for a long time. Is it not, therefore, long overdue for the Government to acr

overtime for the Government to act upon the recommendation of the social security advisory committee and give supplementary benefit to the long-term unemployed. Is this not a simple matter of

Mr King: This is not primarily a

#### between the trade unions and the employers.

It would undermine unions' efforts in pursuance of their members' interests because it would become impossible to take speedy or decisive action as it would take days or weeks to organize a large ballot.

contracting in as their favoured option for the political levy but it was not in the Bill yet. None the less it was clearly to be held in reserve by Mr King and it might well be introduced later. It was giaringly obvious that the Government proposed no limi-tations whatsoever on the sources of

from private sector companies ballot of shareholders on political The Bill was a blatant attempt by

the Government to use the power of Parliament to alter the balance of of the government of the day. When Labour returned to pow

they would repeal the Bill and replace it with legislation to reinstate the principles the Government sought to abundon. (Labour

## **Inquiry** into fraud trial procedure

the law and procedure governing long and complex fraud trials is inadequate was announced by Mariana trials and trials and trials are inadequate was announced by Mariana and trials and trials and trials are trials are trials and trials are trials and trials are trials are trials are trials are trials are trials. inadequate was announced by Mr Leon Brittain, Home Secretary, and Lord Hallsham, the Lord Chancel-lor in written replies in both Houses. The committee will be chaired by Lord Roskill, a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary.

The terms of reference are: "To

onsider in what ways the conduct of criminal proceedings in England and Wales arising from frauder what changes in existing law and procedure would be desirable to secure the just, expeditious and economical disposal of such pro-

Mr Flannery: The quarter of a sunnouncement that nearly 73,500 and I note what he says. Of course million young people already on the more people are at work than in the we are concerned about the position and I note what he says. Of course,
we are concerned about the position
of the long-term unemployed but
against that we have over 600,000
places covered by special employment measures which is some
evidence, in addition to the YTS, of
organizations to help with these our determination to help with these

### Work safety penalties under review

Mr John Selwyn Gunner, Minister of State for Employment, told the Commons at question time that he Commons at question time that he is examining the penalties that are imposed under the health and safety at work legislation.

at work legislation.

Mr Thomas Clarke (Monklands West, Lab) had mentioned a case in which, following a fatal accident, the firm concerned was fined £800. The maximum penalty (he continued) is apparently £1,000. That is totally inadequate. Mr Gummer: None of us can see a case of that sort without very considerable sadness and I looked at

it carefully. There is some disquiet that the penalties and indeed the

## Concern at rise of Sinn Fein

The constitutional position o provisions in statute - Northern Ireland remained a part of the United Kingdom and would continue to be a part unles her people wished otherwise, Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister, said when making a Commons statement on the Anglo The meeting had provided a useful and constructive exchange of views, she said, and reflected the good relationship which now existed between the two countries.

We restfirmed our deep concern (she said) about continuing violence and our joint determination to take all possible means to end it. We look forward to further meetings of the Anglo-Irish intergovernmental council at heads of government evel at regular intervals.

Mr Neil Kinnock, Leader of the Opposition (Islwyn, Lab): The main purpose of Dr Garret Fitzgerald's visit was to secure reassurance that the British Government attaches high priority to Northern Ireland affairs, was she able to give the assurance including any proposals by her for new initiatives? It is reported that Dr Fitzgerald alluded in interviews to the

increasing alienation of the minority in Northern Ireland. What are the Government views on that? between the British and Irish Governments at heads of govern-ment level and hope they will

continue at regular interva-there to be periodic reports? Mrs Thatcher: We do give high priority to Northern Ireland affairs. The situation there is such that we

have to and we are constantly seeking to end terrorism and violence. We were not able to consider any new initiatives at the been reported to the House.
As regards increasing alienation, I am not aware of any such increase in alienation of the minority community in Norther Ireland. What has been disturbing has been the extent to which Sinn Fein have

gained extra support. That is of concern to all who oppose violence. Mr James Molyneaux (Lagan Valley, OUP): While regretting that the Government feels it necessary to maintain the fiction of the Anglo-Irish council when there is not, for example, an Anglo-American coun-cil or an Anglo-Israeli council, can we assume the Prime Minister achieved her object in indicating to the Irish Government the dangerous course pursued since 1979 was now being reversed?

Mrs Thatcher: It is important we try to have good, friendly relations with the Republic of Ireland. That is the only country with which we have a land border and there has been

land border and there has been considerably improved cooperation across the border.

To have a close, friendly relationship with the Republic does not mean there is any change in that Northern Ireland is a part of the United Kingdom and will remain that way unless the people of Northern Ireland wish it any other way.

## Police Bill

The Police and Criminal Evi-protein the Commons on Monday night by 500 he Commons on Monday night by 500 the Commons on Monday night by 339 votes to 188 - Government Majority, 151.

## sentenced to extra five years From Our Correspondent Isle of Wight

Judge McCreery told him:
"You inflicted appalling injuries on Sutcliffe. You are one of the most dangerous and evil men it has ever been my misfortune to encounter".



Baiting the trap: Norma Streader outside St Martin's Theatre. London, yesterday where she will be taking over the part of Mollie Ralston in

thirtieth actress to play the ise owner in the hardy percunial West End show which opened on November 25, 1952. She will take over from Jan Linden (Photogaraph: Suresh Karadia).

**HOUSE OF LORDS** The primary aim of the Agricultural

reading of the Bill in the House of Lords. today represented less than 40 per cent of all farm land compared with 90 per cent at the turn of the century. With that decline had been The Inland Revenue, on the lost many opportunities for those who, without much capital, but with energy and skill could got a footbold on the farming ladder.

There could be little doubt that the 1976 Agriculture Miscellaneous Provisions Act which introduced

The Secretary of State added: While it is always unwise to put too Government's: view of a steady improvement in the economy.

Holdings Bill was to arrest the disastrous decline in farm tenancies,

Lord Belstend, Minister of State for

Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, said when he moved the second

million young people already on the youth training scheme are really young unemployed on a training course and, on their £25 a week, which is basically unemployment pay, if these figures were added to the figures just given, there would be no drop whatsoever in unemployment there has really been a massive increase which is getting Mr King: That was the most disgraceful comment about YTS I have heard. I thought he had some

Smith: Mean-minded

The Bill provided that unions

with political funds must consult their members in a secret ballot at

least once every 10 years to see if members wanted the political fund

to continue.

The Bill did not deal with the right of individual union members

ngit of individual much members not to pay the political levy. That right was guaranteed by the 1913 Act, but there had been increasing concern in recent years about the difficulties some union members

had experienced in exercising that

right.

This was a matter he was currently discussing with the TUC.

political spite.

connexion with education and would have understood the importwould have inderstood the importance of young people getting some training, fitting them better for the challenges of a modern and technological society.

of thousands of redundancies in the precine on Merseyside which will push the figures up considerably. What plans does he have for positively reducing unemployment on Merseyside and in our region, or is there no such policy?

cession tenancies. There was to be no: reprospection and tenancies in existence when the Bill came into force would not be affected. But for future tenancies, the law would

The Minister of Agriculture had indicated his agreement to an increase from three to five years in the period for lettings or licences granted under the Bill to give an inexperienced tenant a period of trial before concluding a full-tenancy or where a landlord's son or

This increase could be implemented by administrative arrangements when the Bill had been enacted and this the Government

Lock Walston (SDP) said the Billion

it had failed. He condemned it notes because of its commissions. This was because of its omissions. ment to race une stance awayees

# Ripper attacker

James Costello, was sen-tenced to five years imprisonment yesterday for unlawfully wounding Peter Sutcliffe, the Yorkshire Ripper, with intent to cause him grievous bodily harm at Parkhurst prison in January. securively to the 10 years Costello, aged 36, is serving for endangering life and resisting

Detective Sergeant William Berry told the court that Costello's 28 convictions included 15 The Mousetrap, by Agatha Christie, on November 28. Miss Streader will be the cluded 15 involving prison sentences

served as a warrant officer in in Dublin: "I suppose it was the Royal Flying Corps in the conscience, but he never said

First World War and then in the anything to me."

By Kenneth Gosling Any former-serviceman or women who has ever left the Forces with a cap badge or other memento will have a stirring of conscience after the publication yesterday of an Irishman's will and his bequest of £100 to the Secretary of State for Defence.

Mr Alphonsus Gerald Mac-

Dermott, of Glenageary, co Dublin, who died a year ago,

eft estate valued at £72,750.

£100 conscience money left to MoD Royal Air Force. In his will be

Of that, £100 went to the Ministry of Defence to compensate, in his own words, "for any misappropriation made by me at any time during my service with the Crown Forces without admission of liablility". It was not something he ever

mentioned. His executor, Mr Travers Homan, aged 85, said

in Dublin: "I suppose it was

The ministry said yesterday it was the first time it had heard of 2 former-serviceman making voluntary restitution for any

other hand, has plenty of experience of conscience money. In 1980 it received an unsolicited £311,000, including a single payment of £250,000 from a Swiss bank account. In 1981 it was sent £130.000. including amounts of 192,000 and £18,000. Others wills, page 16

## Less jobless and more vacancies

**EMPLOYMENT** 

Mr Tom King, answering questions in the Commons for the first time since being appointed Secretary of State for Employment, said he was proud that in his first statement on

the ngures.

Answering Mr Martin Flannery
(Sheffield, Hillsborough, Lab), Mr
King said the total number of mmemployed in October was 3,093,998 – a fall of 73,441 from September – and the seasonally adjusted total, excluding school leavers, fell by 10,000 from September, the second fall in three properties.

much emphasis on one month's figures. I note rising vacancies, less short-time working and more overtime, which all support the

Mr Robert Parry (Liverpool, Riverside, Lab): Aithough I wel-come the small drop in the Merseyside figures, he will be aware of thousands of redundancies in the

Mr King It is a bit difficult to suggest the Government has no such policy when I have been able to announce a fall in unemployment

two main changes - a new rent formula and the abolition of rights of succession for new tenancies. The Government believed that by providing a fairer and more practicable basis for the assessment of rents, confidence would increase

years, it was the hope that in future landowners would again offer farms It was not expected that the new rent formula would have a marked effect on the current level of rents. The purpose of the new formula was to give arbitrators a realistic basis assessments and to instill

Lerd John-Mackie, for the Oppo-sition, said there had not been enough evidence to warrant the major change the Government was

Providing a foothold on the farming ladder The Bill sought to implement a package of proposals presented by the NFU and the Country Landowners Association. It contained rental system.

The Bill repealed the three specialists provisions of generations succession provisions of the 1976 legislation in relation to all

in the basis upon which arbitrations return to the basis of life-time were decided. At the same time, freed of the prospect of one tenancy security of tenure. leading to a succession of tenancies which could last for well over 100 obtain early repossession where a tenant was farming badly.

In dealing with the sensitive relationship between landlord and tenant, the Government had sought

future tenancies, the law would return to the basis of life-time security of tenure.

Among other provisions was one which would help landlouds to revision of the law which will mark

a move forward which, through agreement, will give more confi-dence, for the letting of land and greater opportunities for a start on the land.

situation in the owner-occupiers section was far worse. Farms were being amalgamented all over the country. The Opposition believed that neither of the two majorists changes in the Bill would work. was a mouse. If its primary aim was to halt the decline in farm tenencie

New peers

The new Archbishop of York, I John Habgood, formerly the Bisho of Durham, and Lord Barnes formerly Mr Joel Barnett, Labo

# We relish the prospect of competing against a privatelyowned British Airways. But shouldn't there be a change in the rules?

If British Airways is privatised as it stands, where will it stand?

In a position to stifle the growth of Britain's independent airlines.

It will have the best route network of any airline in the world.

It will run over 80% of our nation's scheduled services. It will operate the bulk of its services from an almost impregnable position at Heathrow, the world's busiest gateway.

And it will have been freed, at the taxpayer's expense, from the vast burden of its borrowings.

What is now a virtual state monopoly will simply become a private one.

And that can be in the interests of no-one. In common with other British independent scheduled airlines, we believe that something must be done now.

So we at British Caledonian have put a plan to the Government.

In summary it is this.

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British Caledonian would take on certain British Airways routes and operate them all from Gatwick.

(We would, we emphasise, pay for the assets.)

Other services, including British Airways regional operations, would be transferred to those independents wishing to take them on.

Where would all this leave British Airways? In a much healthier position.

It will still be Britain's biggest airline by far. But being solely Heathrow based, it will be tighter, leaner and therefore more saleable. And with 2 major British airlines competing on more equal terms, the British nation itself will win.

The cash burden imposed on the taxpayer by privatisation will be cut by several hundred million pounds.

The congestion travellers face daily at Heathrow will be relieved.

With a fairer share of routes, Gatwick will begin to fulfill its intended role as Heathrow's twin.

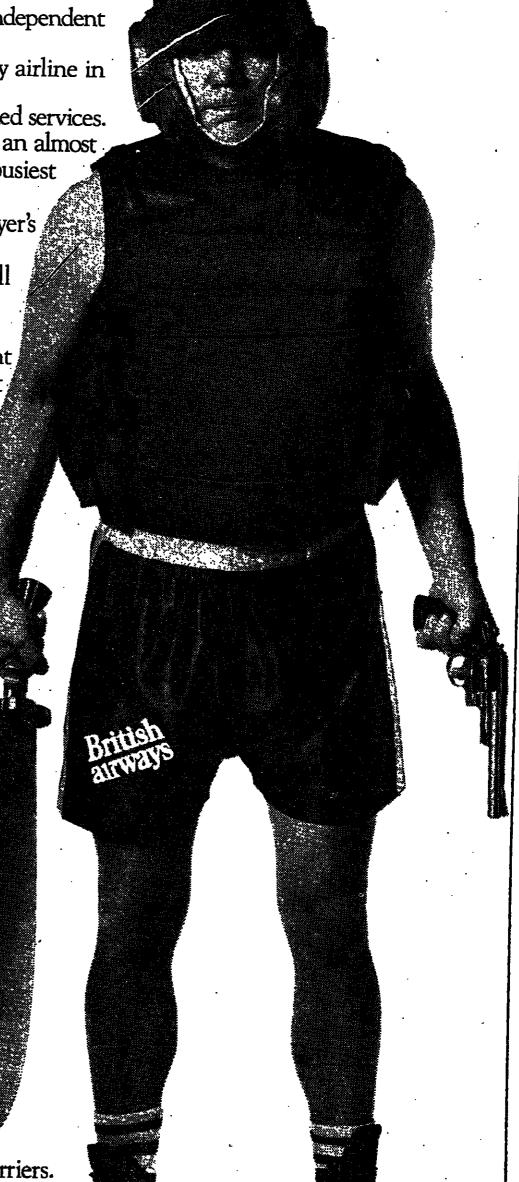
And we will at last have a balanced airline industry, structured to take on and beat foreign carriers.

The Government's reasoning behind privatisation, be it of British Airways or any other nationalised industry, is clear. It believes that breaking up State monopolies will bring

increased competition, resulting in a better deal for the ustomer.

We couldn't agree more.

.British **[] Caledonian** 



### **Basis of EEC rebate overturned**

## Britain accuses commissioners of cooking books with new formula

To its amazement and anger, Britain was told yesterday that it has been deriving hundreds of millions of pounds more in benefits from membership of the EEC than it had ever thought possible.

The revelation came in a new formula produced by the European Commission to present to the crucial special council of foreign and finance ministers which opens in Athens today.

It relies on an argument which the Foreign Office immediately described as unacceptable. That it has been put forward at all is certain to make it more difficult than ever to reach agreement on the package of reforms so desperately needed by the Community before the end of the year.

The Athens meeting is also to consider a paper drawn up by the Greek presidency looking at progress so far towards agreement on agricultural reform and the need for new policies.

The paper optimistically looks forward to welcoming Spain and Portugal into the Community at the start of 1986, when, it suggests, the EEC should increase the amount of money it derives from a levy on value-added tax from present I per cent to 1.4 per

This figure is higher than anything so far suggested by the Commission and underlines how desperately Greece wants to see an increase in the Community's resources.

This strengthens Britain's negotiating hand, since there can be no increase in resources unless it agrees to one and it has made it clear it will not consider this until the budget question is sculed to its satisfaction.

Significantly, the Greek paper does not deal with the budget problem, clearly leaving this budget rebate was negotiated.



Mr Tugendhat: Attempt at "cheating and tricking".



Mr Richard: Prevented from opposing scheme.

difficult question open, to allow discussion of the new Commission proposal.

Since this drastically reduces the size of the British problem it is likely to find many friends in Athens - and an implacable enemy in Britain itself. Britain obviously does not want the size of the problem reduced, because that would mean reducing the size of the

solution. The new Commission formula contrives more than to halve the size of Britain's net contributions to the Community. Applied to last year's figures, it suggests Britain paid only around £500m more to the EEC budget than it received from it. Until yesterday nobody has disputed that the figure was £1,200m and it was on the basis of that amount that Britain's

running the budget, let his proportion grown by each fellow commissioners know country of total Community

that he believed they were production. 'cooking the books". suggested that the new formula same principle would apply to as "cheating and tricking". Mr Ivor Richard, the Social

resented the fact that the would become net contributors meeting had been called at short to the budget, with Britain and notice, at a time when he had to West Germany. Every other represent the Commission at a country except France would council meeting in Athens. He appear to be worse off. In the suspected this had been done words of one Commission partly because he would not be official, "that clearly is and able to be present to oppose the absurdity" new scheme.

provide the basis for a solution." It said that for the past four years the size of Britain's of the group, said: "After hearing the views of our Greek are in favour of a size of the burden".

are not going to put up with the the process of enlargement. redefines the problem away. All look smaller than it."

net contribution has so far been based on the simple method of adding the amounts of money it forwards to Brussels each year. be taken into account. The main one concerns

market there should be no nationally calculated benefits cooperation.

Both the British comfor export, since the whole missioners have spoken out Community benefits from vehemently against the new them. Therefore it wants to formula. Mr Christopher allocate benefits from agricul-Tugendhat, who is in charge of tural exports on the basis of the

It argues that administrative During bitter exchanges in costs and benefits should also the Commission meeting he shared proportionately. The

food aid. Mr Ivor Richard, the Social Under the proposals, Bel-Affairs Commissioner, bitterly gium, Netherlands and Italy

w scheme.

• ATHENS: The executive of The Foreign Office issued a the Socialist group of the statement saying Britain re- European parliament decided jected "this attempt to manipu- yesterday to back the increase in late the figures. This cannot Community resources proposed

able to everyone. The new substantial increase in resourcmethod was "evidently de- es, in conjunction with reforms signed to reduce the apparent in the common agricultural policy, in a manner that would A British diplomat involved enable the Community to in the negotiations said: "We launch new policies and ease

The socialist group's executive, which met in Athens on these ingenious proposals are Monday and yesterday, decided designed to make the problem to hold a congress of the union of Socialist and social-demo-The British calculation of its cratic parties in Luxembourg on et contribution has so far been March 9 and 10 to define a platform for next June's European elections.

The executive yesterday The Commission now argues heard an address by Mr that three other factors have to Andreas Papandreou, the Greek Prime Minister, who called for joint action by the European left agriculture. The Commission against monetarist policies. He says that in a true common also explained his country's position on European political

Trudeau's

mission

of peace

From Roger Beardwood Paris

Mr Pierre Trudeau, the

Canadian Prime Minister, ar-

rived here yesterday to start a round of talks with European

leaders about his plan to reduce

East-West tensions and the

world's nuclear arsenal. His

lunch with President Mitter-

rand at the Elysée Palace was

somewhat overshadowed, however, by his host's preoccu-

pation with events in the

Middle East and the official

visit to France of President

Bendjedid Chadli of Algeria the first by an Algerian head of state

since independence from France in 1962.

Although talks between Mr

Trudeau and Mr Mitterrand

were cordial, the latter is wary

of any initiative which might

include France's independent

nuclear deterrent in US-Soviet

negotiations over arms re-

ductions. The Metterrand

Government's view, often re-

peated, is that French nuclear

weapons, and by implication.

British ones, are a separate, if

Mr Trudeau who meets Mrs

Thatcher in London on Friday,

flew from Paris to The Hague

for dinner with Mr Rund

Lubbers, the Dutch Prime

OTTAWA: The 64-year

old Canadian leader is conduct-

ing his crusade for East-West

understanding in what could be

his last year in office (John Best

A federal election is expected here towards the end of 1984.

Mr Trudeau, who has been Prime Minister for nearly 15

years, has said he will not run

He launched his fact-finding

European tour, encouraged by a

message from President Rea-

gan, who offered to meet him

later to discuss Mr Trudeau's

The Prime Minister has given

no details of how he intends to

improve East-West relations.

although he may visit Moscow and Washington after his European trip. He has set up a

taskforce of bureaucrats to work

Mr. Trudeau has repeatedly

expressed alarm at the deterio

rating international situation. In

a speech at Guelph, Ontario, two weeks ago, he talked about

an "ominous rhythm of crisis"

Mr Trudeau will also visit

Belgium, Italy and West Germi-

between East and West.

any this week.

on more concrete proposals.

related, issue.

Minister.

reports).



Black on the beat: Mr Edward Koch, the Mayor of New York (left), announcing the appointment of Mr Benjamin Ward, aged 57, the first black Police Commissioner of the city. Mr Ward, at present head of the city's prison service, will take up his post on

Tension mounts in the Middle East

## Hostile soldiers harangue Shamir at front line

emphasize that it had been

arranged beforehand. It co-

incided with a crippling general

strike organized by the majority Shiz Muslim population of Lebanon in protest

against Israeli security policies.

Israeli border in the south to

the Muslim sector of west

Beirut, closing thousands of shops and businesses in what

was described as an impressive display of solidarity. It was

primarily aimed at demonstrat-

ing Lebanese anger at the

three-day closure of the Awali

River bridges, which effectively partitioned the country after

During the tour, Mr Shamir

Israel's Army about the pros-

pect of a second winter of

a provisional date for with-

drawal. More than 100 reserv-

ists have already been jailed for

refusing the serve there.

At a meeting with an armoured unit in a position

overlooking the Bekaa, the Prime Minister was questioned

by several soldiers about how

long the Army was intending to stay. One reservist from a

● DOHA: The leaders of

Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Oman,

Bahrain, Qatar and the United

Arab emirates met earlier to

decide the composition of the

mission aimed at helping to

ease pressure on Mr Arafat

(Reuter reports).
They decided to send envoys

to Syria after a senior Arafat

aide, Mr Khalad al-Hassan,

agency said they contacted the embattled PLO leader on

Monday but gave no details. It

said the foreign ministers of the

Gulf Cooperation Council, also

here for the summit, met early

The Gulf leaders have given

firm backing to Mr Arafat since the outbreak of the rebellion six

months ago by guerrillas de-manding his replacement as PLO chairman and an all-out

struggle against Israel.
Officials here said a special

Saudi envoy, Mr Abdulaziz

Tuweijari, who was in Damas-

Palestinian question. The two

The Greek Government has

gave no details,

exchanges.

Socialists forge a link

From Mario Modiano, Athens

Contacts between Greek and a half hours. Dr Rozinker

Socialist Party.

The meeting in the Greek the EEC to extend full diplo-

Foreign Ministry, lasted one matic recognition to Israel.

yesterdy to discuss the situ-

The official Qatari news

briefed them on the fighting.

face-to-face with the

of discontent inside

the Tyre disaster.

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Syria pressed by Gulf

envoys to save PLO

The strike stretched from the

Mr Yitzhak Shamir, Israeli Prime Minister, and Mr Moshe Arens, his Defence Minister, yesterday trial to calm fears of a Middle East war after Syria's decision to mobilize 100,000 reservists.

"I do not see any reason for special concern on our part," said Mr Shamir during a seven-hour tour of Israeli units in occupied Lebanon which took him into binocular range of Syrian positions in the Bekaa Valley. "We have no interest in waging war on anybody, including Syria. And I hope that Syria does not desire at this moment to have a

In what appeared a deliberate effort to still rumours of an impending conflict, which have been fuelled by the large Israeli call-up exercise, involving tens of thousands of reservists, Mr Arens denied that there were any indications of new Syrian military moves across the tenuous ceasefire line in Lebanon. Under this arrangement. the two armies are now often

confrontation with us."

less than a mile apart. The helicopter tour was intended to boost morale in the wake of last week's suicide bomb attack in Tyre, which claimed 28 Israeli lives, al-

Gulf state envoys arrived here

vesterday to plead with Presi-

dent Hafez Al-Assad of Syria to help to stop the fighting between rival factions of the

Palestine Liberation Organiza-

The official Syrian news agency Sana said the envoys,

from Oatar and Kuwait, were

met by Mr Abdul-Halim Khad-

dam, the Foreign Minister.

Officials said they were ex-

pected to meet President Assad

The envoys flew to Damascus

as Syrian-backed Palestinian

rebels intensified their assault

on the beseiged PLO leader Mr

Yassir Arafat and his loyalist

forces in the north Lebanese

port of Tripoli. Shaikh Sabah al-Ahmed al-

Sabah, the Kuwaiti Foreign

Minister, and Shaikh Ahmad Bin Saif al-Thani, Qatar's

Minister of State for Foreign

Affairs, were sent by six Gulf

heads of state who began three

days of summit talks in Doha

on Monday. They were ac-companied by Mr Ahmad Bin

Hamad al-Atayyah, the Oatari

international department of the

ruling Panhellenic Socialist Movement (Pasok) met Dr

Avram Rozinker, international

secretary of Mapam, the Israeli

Ambassador to Kuwait.

tion in northern Lebanon.

later.

though officials were quick to kibbutz then denounced government policy, which was later given wide coverage on Israel

> "We should not have come Lebanon to begin with", the soldier said. "When I am here, I feel as if I were watching a film about Germans occupying Europe or the Russians occupy-ing Afghanistan. I hope that more soldiers will refuse to serve in Lebanou because that will bring pressure on your Government to get us out."

Mr Shamir appeared unmoved by the appeal, replying: "We are not here because we want to be. We are here to assure peace." The criticism of the occupation came after two recent anti-war demonstrations in Israel, one staged by a group called Parents against Silence.

Although Israeli citizens are embittered by the Tyre tragedy, many are delighted at events in northern Lebanon and the occupation and the lack of even neutralizing effect the Palestinian civil war is assumed to have on the strength of the PLO.

> In contrast, reports of the vicious fighting have prevoked a mood of despair in the

## Vatican's fear of 'vast' war

Rome (AP) - The Vatican, reacting to an appeal for solidarity from Mr Yassir Arafat, the besieged PLO leader, said yesterday that it feared war could break out "on a vast scale" in the Middle East.

In a statement, the Vatican also urged warring Palestinian factions to put an end to their "fratricidal struggle". A PLO spokesman in Rome

said the Vatican's action was a very important response and a "positive" message. Describing fighting in Leba-

non as "interlinked rings of a tragic chain of violence", the statement expressed the Vatican's "deep concern over the threatening events in Lebanor and the Middle East".

• CAIRO: Egypt yesterday ruled out giving refuge to Palestinian refugees forced out of Lebanon by the fighting; saying that to do so would help liquidate the Palestinian cause (Robert Holloway writes).

cus on Monday, briefed the Gulf leaders yesterday on the outcome of his mission. They PARIS: M Claude Cheysson. the French External Relations Minister, said that survival of the PLO was necessary if peace was to be achieved in the Middle East (Reuter reports). In a speech to the National Assembly during a budget debate, M Cheysson appealed Israeli Socialists were estab- who had taken the initiative for for an end to the fighting. lished for the first time yester- it, explained his party's views • LOS ANGELES: Mr Ariel

day when three officials of the on the Middle East war and the Sharon, the former Israeli Defence Minister, said that Syria was behind the suicide bomb attack on the US Marine sides agreed to continue these compound in Beirut and he was astonished the United States had not retaliated (Reuter

## Israelis climb down on permits

Expert on

China to

be our man

in Peking

Mr Richard Evans, Deputy Under-Secretary of State at the Foreign Office, is to be the next British Ambassador in Peking

the Foreign Office announced

yesterday.

He will succeed Sir Percy Craddock, who is returning to London at the and of the year as a Deputy Under-Secretary in the Foreign Office in charge of Britain's negotiations with China over Hongkong, and as a precise of prize of the Falls to

special advisor on the talks to

Mrs Thatcher.

Mr Evans, who will take up his new post in Peking at the beginning of January, is a Chinese-speaker who has had

two previous appointments in the Chinese capital. He was a Third Secretary in the British embassy in 1955 and a First Secretary and Cousti in 1962.

He has also served in Berne. Stockholm and Paris.

Tel Aviv — A year-old controversy which prevented 120 foreigners from taking up eaching posts in Arab universities in the occupied West Bank, has been settled after the Israelis dropped a requirement that they must sign an under-taking not to support the PLO.

## Deserters hold out in siege

Seoul, (Reuter) - Two run-away soldiers armed with automatic rifles and hand grenades shot a man dead and wounded four other people as they held 150 troops and police at bay in a Seoul inn siege. .. Police and troops ringing the inn said they could not close in because of the intense fire from the descriers.

#### Mine blast

Belgrade, (Reuter) - Five miners were killed and 19 injured in a natural gas explosion which shook a pit of the Zenica coal mine in central Yugoslavia.

#### Border clash

Gaborone (AP) - Soldiers from Botswana and neighboring Zimbabwe clashed briefly yesterday after a 30-man Zimbahwean patrol was surprised amid burning huts by a Botswanian patrol three miles inside Bot-

## Lerror claim

Paris (AFP) - An anonymous telephone caller claimed that Nonday's shooting of two Jordanian embassy employees in Athens was carried out by the 'Arab Revolutionary Brigades", the same group which said it was responsible for the recent attacks on Jordanian ambassadors in Delhi and Rome.

#### Luce-returns

Mr Richard Luce, Minister for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs arrived back in London yesterday from Egypt after a fact finding mission for the Prime Minister in the Middle

Seamen jailed

Copenhagen, (AFP) - Five Danish scamen, extradited from the US, were sentenced to prison terms ranging from five to six years for trying to smuggle 60 tons of marijuana into America.

#### Sardine haul

Hamburg (AP) - Thieves have stolen 13 tons of oiled sardines worth about £15,000 from a container shipped from

## Paper to close

St Louis (Reuter) - The St Louis Globe-Democrat (circulation 284,000) will stop publishing on December 31 due to financial problems, leaving the city with only one major daily newspaper.

#### Hard-bitten

Paris (AP) - The French postal service has launched a campaign to make the dog-owning public aware that 3,500 postmen are bitten by their pets each year causing 55,000 lost

#### Gem of a name

Moscow (AFP) - A giant diamond weighing 95 carats recently found in Yakutsk.

north Siberia, was immediately christened "The Thirtieth Anni-versary of the Russian Social Democratic Workers party" Arms waste deplored

## Rifkind finds Botha elated by vote

From Michael Hornsby, Johannesburg Mr Malcolm Rifkind, Minis- Margaret Thatcher, for restating have been achieved by Mr ter of State at the Foreign British opposition to apartheid Rifkind's visit. No basic

Office, left Johannesburg last in a letter to a Tory MP. after a three-nation familarization tour of southern Africa. It was the first visit to South Africa by a British minister in three years.

He told a press conference before his departure, that he had found little echo in his talks with South African ministers of recent harsh criticism here of British "meddling" in South African affairs.

week's referendum on the new result as a vote for "evolutionconstitution, both Mr P. W. ary reform", and would "wait Botha, the Prime Minister, and and see" what that meant in Mr Pik Botha, the Foreign practice, Mr Rifkind added.

The big "yes" vote in the referendum appears to have

mellowed South African atti-

Britain had noted Mr Botha's During the campaign for last description of the referendum Mrs Little of substance seems to

positions have changed. In a long session with Mr Pik Botha on Monday, Mr Rifkind stated the British view that the removal of Cuban troops from Angola should not be made "a formal pre-condition for Namibian independence". The South African position

remains that Cuban withdrawal must be part of Namibian settlement. Mr Rifkind had the impression that the South Africans wanted this more for domestic political reasons - to sweeten the loss of Namibia (South West Africa) - than for the strictly security reasons they profess publicly.

US Secretary of Agriculture, answer to the world's food yesterday said that the nations problems does not lie in the US. of the world are spending too we could not single-handedly much money on armaments at feed the world." the expense of food assistance Later he told a press conferto developing countries. Mr ence, replying to a question Block also announced that the about arms spendings. "In the

African countries, twice the of other kinds," he added that amount originally planned. He this applied not just to the US. is in Rome for the UN food and but to the world as a whole. Agriculture Organization's biennial conference.

to aiding international food end hunger and malnumition.

## by American official Rome (AP) - John Block, the programmes , but added: "The

US would provide \$50m (£33m) in direct emergency food aid to drought-stricken African countries twice the

Mr Block added a warning In his address Mr Block technical assistance and food reaffirmed the US commitment aid is essential, but if will not

## Defence tops the Bonn agenda Mrs Margret Thatcher, ar- consultations. Dr Kohl faces rived here yesterday evening tough opposition to deployment

and immediately began talks in West Germany, and will with Chancellor Helmut Kohl want to discuss with Mrs on issues that will dominate this round of the regular Anglo-German consultations. They are the imminent deployment of new Nato missiles, the latest proposals for financing the EEC and the dangerous international situation, in particular Lebanon

Although the Prime Minister has excellent personal rapport with the Chancellor and there are few issues on which they differ, these talks are particularly important in view of the controversy in both countries over missile deployment, Bri- has loomed large in political tain's insistence on a solution to argument here and in Britain its demand for a change in its recently, that of the "dual key"

Community budget contributtons and the strains the Germany does not have the imposed on both countries'

relations with Washington. She has brought a large team with her, including Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Michael Heseltine, the Defence Secretary, and Mr Norman Tebbit, the Trade and Industry

Defence will dominate the

Thatcher the dwindling prospects for last-minute agreement Geneva as well as the likelihood of the Russians'

leaving the negotiations. His Government, especially Herr Hans Dietrich Genscher, the Foreign Minister, is keen to get British endorsment of its attempt to keep bridges open to the East, and was heartened by Mrs Thatcher's recent public support for continued dialogue with the Russians.

The Chancellor will also go into detail about an issue that Americans over the control of nuclear weapons, and powerful figures on both the left and right have begun to suggest that Bonn should press Washington for

something similar. Several Social Democrats have called for a West German Dam, the State Department right of veto over the use of any official who came here from new American missiles based here, and have cited the British example. But Herr Manfred consultation.

Worner, the Defence Minister, recently insisted that his country, which has renounced nuclear weapons by treaty, did not want to alter the present consultation mechanism with Washington. Herr Hans-Jochen Vogel, the SPD leader, has also expressed doubts about the

need for a dual key. Mrs Thatcher will dwell especially on her insistence on a real reform of the EEC budget. She is likely to make it plain to Dr Kohl her opposition to the latest European Commission's proposals on Britain's contribution, and she will lobby him hard on the need to cut back agricultural spending. Both Britain and West Germany are large net contributors to the

community On Grenada, Dr Kohl has been put under great strain by up sharp reactions here. Under pressure from Herr Franz Josef Strauss, the Bavarian Prime Minister, he has retreated somewhat from the Government's early condemnation. But he made clear to Mr Kenneth London to brief him on the crisis, his anger at the lack of



Capitol offence: Police and fire engines outside the Senate after the explosion.

## Security shake-up after Capitol blast

House and Senate leaders met in closed in a late-night session on the Defence caucus sessions yesterday to discuss a comprehensive programme of new security measures after the explosion of a powerful bomb outside the Senate chambers of the Capitol late on Monday night.

The explosion, in which no one was injured, was the second breach of security at the 183-year-old Capitol building in less than a month. It followed an incident in which 161 members of the House narrowly escaped injury when a young Israeli tourist walked undetected into the public gallery with a bomb strapped to his chest.

The explosion on Monday occurred at about 11pm when the Senate had been scheduled to be

credit for the explosion on behalf of a group calling itself the Armed Resistance Unit which wanted to protest against US military aggression in Grenada and Lebanon.

Appropriations Bill. Police believe it was cansed

by sticks of dynamite placed on the second floor.

An unidentified caller phoned the Washington

Post minutes before the bomb went off to claim

The blast, sounding much like a souic boom or clap of thunder, caused extensive damage to the Mansfield Room which is used for special Senate conferences and receptions and had, in fact, been used for a party on Monday night which broke

the Senate minority leader, Mr Robert Byrd

The bomb was improperly wired and failed go In addition, there was damage to the office of

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## irag accused of using chemicals

accused Iraq of repeatedly using chemical weapons during recent fighting in their three-year-old Gulf War and asked the United Nations to look into the charge.

## New York (Reuter) - Iran has

The accusations are contained in a letter to the UN Secretary-General, asking hinm to "examine the medical and military evidence of the chemical weapons employed by the Iraqi forces of aggression.

tudes. Mr Rifkind found South African ministers surprised by the size of the majority. Several expressed the view that the Government would now need "to take less account of rightwing opinion".

# Privatising British Telecom: a time to deal in facts, not fears.

The privatising of British Telecom has stirred up political controversy.

Leaving the political issue aside, there is now an urgent need to clarify the points below in the interests of truth and the customer.

## Q. Is it a case of public service versus private profit?

A. No. In a competitive world, profit comes only from giving customers what they want, efficiently. The drive for profit, therefore, must be good for the customer.

As a Public Limited Company, with innovative technical and human resources and freed from Government control, British Telecom must be encouraged to become a major force in tomorrows world of telecommunications. Anything less will be bad for British industry and the nation.

## Q. Can foreign shareholders take control of British Telecom?

A. No. There will be a strict ceiling on the shareholding of any individual or group of individual shareholders, even within this country. And the Government will hold the largest number of shares. Even a UK takeover, let alone a foreign takeover, will be impossible.

Many good opportunities for business growth lie in overseas markets. If shares are quoted on foreign stock exchanges it will aid our prospects of competing in those countries.

# Q. Is it true that residential 'phone charges will shoot up, that rural, emergency services and many kiosks will be cut back? And that services for the disabled will be abandoned?

A. No. British Telecom is fully committed to maintain these services. In any case, the Licence under which British Telecom will operate is a legal safeguard of all services for which there is reasonable public demand. With regard to residential charges, the Licence specifically relates increases to the Retail Price Index.

This is the first time in British history that the provision of many telecommunications services will be required by law—a far stronger safeguard than has previously existed.

British Telecom is already one of the most technologically advanced telecommunications systems in the world. It has every intention of going on getting better and adapting to compete in the world market-place.

We shall always have the interests of you, our customer, at the forefront of our thinking.

TEL.ECOM Keeping the customer informed.

Grenada: After the war was over . . .

Beach party: American soldiers carrying their clothes and arms up the beach near Point Salines after a swim.

An old hand brushes up his parliament

From Trevor Fishlock, St George's, Grenada

recruited. The two maces, one for the 15-

member House of Representatives and one for the 13-member Senate, are being retrieved from a strong-room.

Mr Strachan, aged 57, is breaking up by reading a battered 1964 edition of Erskine

May, the bible of parliamentary procedure. He has been Clerk of the Grenada

legislature since 1959. He served on

attachment to the British House of Commons in 1962 and worked at the

The Grenada legislature last met in February 1979, before Maurice Bishop

seized power from the eccentric Sir Eric Gairy. Since then the chamber has been used for training civil servants and for

Americans back down on mass grave claim

From Mohsin Ali, Washington

It said: "The Department is Mr Bishop, had left Americans

clerks' table in the Commons in 1969.

## Evren's welcome for Ozal dispels fears of crisis in Turkey

From Rasit Gardilek and Edward Mortimer, Ankara

dispelled yesterday when President Kenan Evren received the leader of the winning party, Mr Turgut Ozal and effectively proclaimed him Prime Minister

The President, who just before the poll had publicly accused Mr Ozal of trying to steal the credit for all the ments and making false pro-mises to the electorate, now congratulated him on his success and said it was in the interest of governmental stab-ility that one party should have

the Government on its own. will be announced later in the appointment for a man who

lation on this subject is already rife, with several newspapers naming the ambassador in London, Mr Rahmi Gumrukcuoglu, as a likely Minister of overall majority of 23.
Foreign Affairs. Mr Gumruk- The runner-up is the Foreign Affairs. Mr Gumruk-cuoglu, a career diplomat, is best known as an expert on Necdet Calp, which also did

The Foreign Minister in the outgoing government, Mr Ilter Turkmen, was named Turkey's overall majority and form permanent representative at the United Nations office in Gentral Property of the Official election result held top diplomatic posts before



iss and make up: President Evren greeting Mr Turgut Ozal, the man he opposed before the poli.

Muzorewa's son

ter, has been released after said was for biblical studies.

spending a day in custody.

saulted" him for several hours

wanted to shake me up and shut

me up", he said. "But I don't

care."

He said he had been told he

ment wanted to kill his father.

emergency powers eight days

district of northern Namibia

(South West Africa) was roasted over a fire by two Bushmen

soldiers of the South West

Africa Territory Force (SWATF), a white Namibian

right arm amputated as a result

of the torture and is still being treated in hospital for leg burns.

leader of the Namibian Chris-

politician has alleged. copper-mining centr The victim. Mr Ndara Kapi-tango, aged 63, had to have his now been published.

according to Mr Hans Rohr, the by the South Africans

hunger strike.

Fears of a crisis after will meet 10 days after that being called to the Foreign inday's general election were. Only then will the President Ministry by the military regime. Spelled yesterday when Presiformally invite Mr Ozal to form.

The unofficial final result of the president of the proficial final result of the president of the proficial final result of the president of

yesterday Mr Ozal refused to Motherland Party 45 per cent of be drawn on the composition of the popular vote and 212 of the his Cabinet, but press specu- 400 seats in Parliament, one of which will remain vacant because of an earlier veto of one of his candidates by the regime. He will, therefore, have an

> surprisingly well in obtaining 117 scats, while the officially-backed Nationalist Democracy Party won only 71.

> Speaking to the press before their 35-minute meeting, both the President and Mr Ozal emphasized that the election result and the high turnout of more than 92 per cent were in themselves the best reply to "illintentioned press speculation", and proved the nations attachment to democracy.

> Voting was compulsory on pain of a fine of 2,500 lira (about £7).

> As an example of the foreign media's bad faith. Mr Evren complained that his meeting with fellow members of the ruling National Security Council on Sunday, which he said was to discuss matters related to the budget, had been deliberately misconstrued as a panic reaction to the election result.

Mr Ozal denied that the possible participation in next year's local elections of parties disqualified from the general election would pose any prob-

lems for his party.

Turkey would continue its Western-oriented foreign pol-icy, he added in reply to another question. "But we shall be more active in our foreign relations" In other words Turkey could be expected to "bargain harder".

The wrong winner, page 14

## Poland plans amnesty at **Christmas**

From Roger Boyes Warsaw

pending a day in custody.

Another minority opposition
Mr Philemon Muzorewa leader, the Rev Ndabaningi aged 26, said yesterday that Sithole, was also warned over Zimbabwean special agents had the weekend not to conspire "threatened, warned and as- against the Government. In a statement vesterday he

before releasing him on Mon-day night. He said he was not hunt aimed at turning Zimbadly injured. "I think they just babwe into a one-party state. and challenged the Prime Minister to bring him before courts and charge him with the "clandestine activities" Mr Mugabe has accused him of

had angered the authorities by telling journalists he feared some members of the Governpaigning for the release of his father, who was arrested under Mugabe and the editor of The Herald, the country's leading ago for suspected subversive was organizing secret subvers-The bishop's United African ive meetings around the coun-

National Council party said the try. former Prime Minister was The Herald, which is controlled by the state-owned Mass the underground opposition Media Trust, supported the Although more than 16 000 continuing the hunger strike he began on the day of his accusations made by Mr Mugabe at the weekend that the Mr Edward Mazaiwana, the narty's general secretary, said Reverend Sithole, whose Zimthe bishop was visited in prison babwe African National Union (Zanu) holds no seats in reported he was fit despite his Parliament, was "engaging in

subversive activity". Mr Emmerson Munangagwa. Meanwhile the detention of a the Security Minister said: "If senior aide of Mr Joshua Meanwhile the detention of a he wants to be released because Nkomo, the opposition leader he's on hunger strike it's not was ruled to be illegal by the on." He added that Bishop high court yesterday. It ordered Muzorewa might be force-fed. the release of Mr Dumiso Mr Robert Mugabe, the Dabengwa, aged 43, who had Prime Minister, has accused been held under emergency against his Government in acquit alliance with South Africa and April.

From Michael Hornsby, Johannesburg

South African-occupied terri-

tory.
Mr Rohr made the alle-

copper-mining centre of Tsu-meb, details of which have only

by whites, but the rank and file

are recruited from local blacks

Also at the press conference

A peasant from the Kavango tian Democratic Party, one of with Mr Rohr were five istrict of northern Namibia the myriad small parties in the Namibian blacks who alleged bouth West Africa) was roasted South African-occupied territhey had been blindfolded,

Force gations at a press conference by members of a police counter-amibian last weekend at the Namibian insurgency unit popularly

The SWATF is commanded as the SWATF.

## Assault claimed by Harare (Reuter, AP) - A son Israel. The Bishop was seized of Bishop Abel Muzorewa, the shortly after returning from a detained former Prime Minis- six-week visit to Israel which he

The Polish Government is planning a conciliatory gesture to the fugitive Solidarity leaders in the form of a Christmas anmesty, informed sources disclosed yesterday.

An amnesty allowing underground leaders to surrender without fear of prosecution ran out on October 31, leaving the Solidarity opposition in some confusion about what will happen to them if arrested.

The new amnesty proposal is The Reverend Sithole, who being considered by two parliaclaimed that his detention by Mr Mugabe's Government was next session of Parliament is expected to pass it into law. The idea is for the amnesty to run until January 1 though it is not newspaper, to prove "baseless clear whether it will have and wild allegations" that he retroactive effect for people clear whether it will have detained since October 31.

The move, one official says, reflects Government confidence about the depleted condition of

Although more than 16,000 people are officially said to have benefited from the lapsed amnesty since it was declared in July - with reduced prison terms, the dropping of investigations as well as actual release the most politically sensitive issues have yet to be solved.

beaten with a spade and given electric shocks while being held

insurgency unit popularly known as the Koevoet, Afri-

recruited in much the same way

South African Defence Force

said it was prepared to investi-

gate any complaint submitted

"through normal channels".

Asked for comment, the

The four dissident advisers of Solidarity and seven former leaders are still facing trial and show no signs of any desire to take up an offer to emigrate. A show trial would obviously not Prime Minister, has accused bishop Muzorewa of plotting powers without trial since being might lead to the collapse or delay of the debt rescheduling improve the public mood and it Namibia soldiers 'roasted peasant'

## ing a statement by Mr John such sites. Hughes, the chief State Department spokesman, at his daily

conference on Monday. Mr Hughes then told reporters that a mass grave "containing 100 to 150 people" had been found and United States specialists were trying to determine if the body of Mr Maurice Bishop, the former Minister, was in it. But American officials in

Mr Curtis Strachan is dusting his

ceremonial wig and brushing his gown. As Clerk of the suspended legislature of Grenada he has been ordered to revive it as

quickly as possible. "I cannot tell you how excited I feel," he said yesterday. "My

first love is parliament and I always dreamed it would come back some day."

He has ordered the cleaning and

restoration of the derelict legislature

chamber in an eighteenth-century colonial

building overlooking the harbour in St George's. The Speaker's chair, a gift from Britain, the large horseshoe-shaped table

and a red carpet all need polishing and

repairing. Hansard reporters and clerks are being

ment officials vesterday backed deferring to United States

Embarrassed State Depart-

mass grave in Grenada and said

it was checking rumours of

The confusion arose follow-

possible grave sites.

within a few hours of Mr 14-member delegation.

checking out local rumours of possible grave sites. But at this point neither they nor we can confirm the existence of any A State Department official refused to say how the confusion had occurred. Meanwhile, members of a

binartisan House of Representatives fact-finding mission have returned from Grenada and are reporting to Mr Thomas Democratic the Speaker of the House.

I.ir Thomas Foley, a Demo-Grenada denied that a mass cratic Representative from grave had been found and Washington state, head of the Hughes' statement, the State reporters that the tension and President Reagan has said be Department issued a retraction. unrest after the assassination of called a "rescue mission".

off from a formal statement that representatives in Grenada who "We have no evidence of any the United States had found a have indicated that they are direct threat" to the lives of Americans, he said but the island was under extreme tension, "There is, in fact, no Government in effect following the assassination of Maurice

in the island in danger.

Mr Foley refused to make any judgment on whether President Reagan was right to

order the invasion of the island. Several other members of the delegation believed President's intervention was iustified

Outlining the delegation's findings, Mr Foley noted that many Grenadians had refused to use the word "invasion" arguing that it should, as

Party, appear to have much

run-off in May next year.
In 1979, in Ecuador's first

democratic elections after seven

However, he was killed in a

mysterious air crash two years

been adopted after months of

Full understanding over the

Agrarian Reform and Develop-

almost all the 50,000m pesetas

(more than £227m) for imple-

Government.

centre-left.

He said the delegation also concluded that the American military performed its mission well and everyone involved feels a great sense of pride in the forces that landed". US forces actually took greater casualties themselves in an effort to protect Grenadian

cricket and football club meetings and it furnishings have fallen into disrepair.

Mr Strachan put his wig, gown and neck bands into a capboard and continued to

work for the Government as a civil servant during the revolutionary period. "I'm a strong believer in the parliamentary system," he said with a smile "and it is great to be getting back to it."

The legal system continued to operate

under the Bishop government. The assizes were sitting on in the old, dark wooden courthouse on October 19, the day Bishop

and others were killed. Because of the

turnoil in the capital, the court adjourned. It will sit again in February.

Commenting on speculative reports that some Americans are missing in Grenada, the State Department said US consular officers were visiting smaller villages around the island in case this were so.

All the medical students in Grenada had been accounted for. The total number of Americans evacuated until last Thursday was 603 and there

## Confusion in Soviet press over leadership

From Richard Owen

Pravda and Izvestiya yester-Prayda and Investiva yester-day carried prominent photo-graphs of President Andropov's portrait being carried aloft in Monday's Red Square parade, but they were missing from some other papers, reflecting apparent confusion in the statecontrolled press over the leader-

ship question.
All papers had photographs
of the Polithuro and military
leaders on top of the Lenin Mausoleum on their front pages, with the texts of speeches by Marshal Dmitry Ustinov, the Defence Minister, and Mr Nikolai Tikhonov, the Prime

The official Party and Government organs, Pravda and Izvestiya, however, featured an enlarged picture of Mr Andropov sitting looking alert and purposeful. This seemed intended to compensate for his absence from the mausoleum event - and to underline that his spirit hung over the parade even if he was not there in

Other papers used general crowd scenes, with portraits of Marx, Engels and Lenin. Red Star, the armed forces paper, had front-page pictures of troops and armour passing a giant portrait of Lenin. Soviets-kaya Rossiya, perversely, had a photograph of Mr Mikhail Solomontsey, the candidate Politburo member who was awarded the Order of Lenin on his seventieth birthday.

Kremlinology, an inexact science with no claims to infallibility, has come into its own again in Moscow, with diplomats and journalists scouring publications for clues to leadership shifts. The Pravda and I-vestiya photographs appeared to have been sharpened so that Mr Andropov'v features were clearly visible.

The photograph of the Politburo, spread across the top of all front pages, showed Mr Konstantin Chernenko standing in Mr Andropov's place, to the right of Marshal Ustinov, but the point was not stressed in accompanying articles, which listed the Politburo in alphabetical order.

Of the three "young turks" now manoeuvring for the succession - whether imminent or eventual - Mr Grigoriy Romanov is held by some observers to have the edge since, unlike Mr Geidar Aliyev, he is a powerful Central Committee secretary as well as a full Polithuro member. Mr Mikhail Gorbachov also holds both posts, but is much younger

There were no indications yesterday from officials or the press of Mr Andropov's state of health. There are reports that he had had a kidney operation.

## rekindles coup fears

From Richard Wigg Madrid

A group of naval officers have indicated in an opinion poll that they would support a coup if terrorism in Spain continued to escalate.

The Defence Ministry yesterday launched an inquiry into the poll, which disclosed that a third of the officers interviewed would favour intervention by the armed forces.

Señor Narcis Serra, the Socialist Defence Minister, ordered the investigation after Diario 16, the liberal Madrid daily, published the poll results

The findings embarrassed Señor Felipe González, the Prime Minister, who assured Austrian MPs in Vienna on the same day that there were no

coup risks in Spain.

The navy poll, ordered for internal use after last month's killing of an army captain in Bilbao, showed that a further 37 per cent would excuse such interference, while not advocating it themselves.

formulate such a question and to the Basque terrorist problem country.

In a critical editorial, Diario 16 yesterday argued it was one thing to have an efficient ports of the forcible injection o intelligence service watching powerful psychotropic drugs". groups favouring an armed takeover and another to permit groups favouring an armed A total of 150 prisoners, on takeover and another to permit whose behalf Amnesty had been the periodic submission of working appeared to have been Spain's constitution to a kind of arrested for trade union activirestricted pseudo-plebiscite. What is again at issue is the Communist Party. armed forces' right, as some kind of independent power, to

## Spanish poll Montevideo denounced by Amnesty

Amnesty International yesterday called on Uruguay to free prisoners of conscience and provide details of the fate of Uruguayans reported to have disappeared at home or in

neighbouring Argentina.

The human rights organization urged the authorities in Montevideo to punish those involved in kidnapping and disappearances. Uruguay should also intercede with Buenos Aires to ensure that a full investigation was made into the whereabouts of missing Uruguayans.

Amnesty said it was concerned at the authorities' failure to take effective action to discover the fate of 120 Uruguayans, including seven children, who disappeared after being kidnapped in Argentina between 1974 and 1979.

An Amnesty delegation sent to Montevideo in April concluded that serious violations of human rights are continuing in Uruguay.

The report said Amnesty had collected information "which The inquiry will try to provides a consistent and establish how the navy came to coherent picture of the torture of detainces after arrest". whether the answers refer only Methods included severe beatings, electric shocks to sensitive or a full-scale takeover of the parts of the body, and near asphyxiation by submersion in water tanks.

cultivation by cooperatives of neglected big private estates and a progressive tax on underworked land in an agra-There were "disturbing reports of the forcible injection of rian reform Bill just worked out for Andalusia. The traditionally most explosive issue of property and expropriation has been given

Human Rights Violations in Uruguay,

ties or alleged links with the

## A two-horse race for Ecuador

By Colin Harding

The Ecuadorean presidential election campaign, which opened last week, looks like being a two-horse race between the candidates of the right and There are eight contenders for the polling on January 29, but only Senor Leon Febres Cordero, a right-wing businessman backed by a seven-party coalition, and Señor Rodrigo Borja, leader of the Izquierda

Democrática (Democratic Left) chance of contesting the final

majority in Congress the present incumbent Senor Osvaldo Hurtado Larrea, who

years of military rule, the right-wing candidate, Senor Sixto Duran Ballen, was soundly beaten. The victor then was a young populist, Señor Jaime Roldós Aguilera, who promised sweeping reforms and redistribution of Ecuador's oil wealth. later, and his place was taken by

Hurtado: Unstable

was then Vice-President. President Hurtado, an able voung Christian Democrat, has not enjoyed an easy ride, with dwindling oil revenues and an unstable majority in the singlechamber Congress to contend with. His party's candidate this time, Señor Julio Cesar Trujillo,

is not expected to do well. Señor Febres Cordero, aged 52, an industrialist, is a formidable candidate, whose

achievement has been to unite the disparate forces of the Ecuadorean right into a National Reconstruction Front. with a platform of free market Señor Borja, 47, a lawyer, is the leader of Ecuador's best-

organized party, but his candidacy has been weakened by his failure to win the support of the late President Roldos's party. Opinion polls put Senor Febres Cordero slightly ahead.

As one of the smaller members of Opec, Ecuador is suffering from falling oil revenues and heavy debts contracted during the years of prosperity in the mid-1970s. In this climate, Senor Febres Cordero's promises of national salvation through austerity might strike a chord with the

Andalusian land reform

## Socialists go for a compromise

From Our Own Correspondent, Madrid In the first attempt since

menting the first year of the programme. Señor Manuel Manaste,

before the civil war to tackle the land problem, the Spanish Socialists envisage compulsory Andalusia's Agriculture Minister, aged 39, a farmer's son and an expert in cooperatives, began a series of meetings this week with representatives of Andalusia's big landowners and the landless day-labourers in an attempt to persuade them to collaborate and start the programme in the new year.

second place with a new emphasis on the full use of both At a specially held ceremony in an Andalucian country town televised recently Senor Rafael private and public lands. This is a compromise favoured by Escuredo, the Socialist Chief Señor Carlos Romero, the Minister, put the emphasis on Agriculture Miniser, and Schor that part of the programme Felipe Gonzalez, the Prime beginning on the estates for-Minister, who is himself and merly owned by Rumasa, Spain's largest private con-Andalusian. The approach has glomerate expropriated by the Madrid Government last Febdifficult pegotiations with the Andalusian Socialist regional reary.

Rumasa formerly had more than 30 landholdings in Andalucia, including an estate of transfer of powers exercised until now by the Madrid-based more than 38,000 acres incorporating two municipalities purchased from a Spanish noble family in 1973. ment Institute has still not been achieved. But the central Government will be funding

More than haif Andalucia's productive land is made up of big estates which represent less

than two per cent of all family holdings.

The Reform Bill, to go before the Socialist-dominated regional Parliament this month, includes a provision for exproportion in "grave cases of social necessity". The Chief Minister indicated, however, that his Government will be applying more vigorously the 1979 Agricultural law, introduced by the Central Democrats, which requires obligatory improve-ment of neglected land.

The programme was lautched against the background of last summer's 600-mile march through Andalucia by thousands of landices labourers and the occupation of big estates chosen because their absentee landlords failed to caltivate them adequately.

The Andalogian organiza tion, in a first reaction, warned the region that capital night flee and go elsewhere in Spain. Both the Communist-run Agriculture Unions and the Land Labourer's Union rue by Saor. Francisco Casero have condemned the Bill as falling to meet the centuries old land haager problem.





On the occasion of the Twelfth anniversary of the enthronement of HIS HOLINESS POPE SHENOUDA III 117th Pope of Alexandria and Partriarch of the See of St Mark

A service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday 12th November, 1983. to offer prayers for the release of His Holiness from monostery exile and his resumption of full pastoral care.

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preceded by the Coptic Liturgy at 9 a.m. at St Mark's Coptic Orthodox Church Allen Street, Kensington, London W8 to celebrate this memorable event and

## China to build 50 hotels

From Richard Hughes, Hougkong

Trade Centre from March 6 to dation and facilities. 10 for discussions between visiting foreign architects and hotel caterers and Chinese

Expecting a big increase in plan has not been announced tourism, China has approved a but Guangdong province 1983-85 plan to build 50 hotels (neighbouring Hongkong) has An Hotel and Building Expo already signed contracts worth will be held at Canton's Foreign £440m fot tourist accommo-

Last year Canton and Guangdong province attracted more than one million tourists - an increase of 12 per cent over The total cost of the 1983-85 1981,

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31 Subject to a minimum initial purchase of £2,000 (see paragraph 4) a Bond may be purchased for £1,000 or a multiple of that sum. Payment in full must be made at the time of application. The date of purchase will for all purposes be the date. of receipt of the remittance, with a completed application form, at the Bonds and Stock Office, Blackpool, or such other place as the Director of Savings may specify.

3.2 An investment certificate, bearing the date of purchase, will be issued in respect of each purchase.

#### HOLDING LIMITS

4.1 No person may hold, either solely or jointly with any other person, less than £2,000 or more than £200,000 of Bonds. Bonds inherited from a deceased holder will not count towards this permitted maximum. Furthermore, Bonds held by a person as trustee will not count towards the maximum which he is permitted to hold in his personal capacity: nor will Bonds held in trust count towards the permitted maximum of a beneficiary's personal holding.

4.2 The Treasury may vary the maximum and minimum holding limits and the minimum initial purchase from time to time upon giving notice. No such variation will prejudice any right under the prospectus enjoyed by a Bondholder immediately before the variation in respect of a Bond then held by him. is by a sondholder immediately before to a Bond then held by him.

INTEREST

Interest will be calculated on aday to day basis from the date of purchase at a rate determined by the Treasury ("the Treasury to the Treasury").

Director of Savings may defer payments of accrued interest otherwise due in respect of a Bond within the period of six weeks following the date of purchase until the next interest date following the end of that period.

5.3 If on repayment the Bond has, by reason of paragraph 6.1. earned less interest than the total already paid in respect of the Bondunder paragraph 5.2 the balance will be deducted from the sum to be repaid. Any interest earned on the Bond and not already paid before repayment will be added to the sum to be repaid. If, in the case of repayment under paragraph 6.2. It is not reasonably practicable to stop an interest payment from being made after the

repayment date the amount of that interest payment will be deducted from the sum to be repaid 5.4 The Treasury may from tune to time vary the Treasury rate

5.5 The freasury may from time to time vary the intervals at and dates on which interest is payable, upon giving notice, and in so doing may specify holding limits above or below which any variation will apply Novariation will apply to a Bond issued before the variation unless the Bondholder agrees to such application. 5.6 Interest on a Bond registered in the sole name of a minor under seven years of age will normally be paid into a National Savings Bank account in the name of the minor.

5.7 Interest on a Bond will be paid without deduction of Income Tax, but it is subject to Income Tax and must be included in any return of income made to the Inland Revenue.

61 A Bondholder may obtain repayment of a Bond at par before redemption upon giving either three or six calendar the date of purchase until repayment will be determined by the period of notice given by the Bondholder and by whether or not repayment takes place before the first anniversary of purchase.

|   | 3 months' notice of repayment   | 6 months' notice<br>of repayment  |
|---|---|---|
| Repayment<br>before the first<br>anniversary of<br>purchase         | No interest<br>in respect of<br>any period  | Interest at half the Treasury rate from the date of purchase to the date of repayment           |
| Repayment on<br>or after the<br>first<br>anniversary of<br>purchase | Interest at the Treasury rate from the date of purchase to the date the notice of repayment is received at the Bonds and Stock Office | Interest at the<br>freasury rate<br>from the date<br>of purchase to<br>the date of<br>repayment |

Where an application for repayment of a Bond is made after the death of the sole or sole surviving registered holder no fixed period of notice is required and the Bond will earn interest at the Treasury rate from the date of purchase up to the date of repayment, whether or not repayment occurs before the first anniversary of the purchase.

6.3 Any application for repayment of a Bond must be made in writing to the Bonds and Stock Office, Blackpool and accompanied by the investment certificate. The period of notice given by the Bondholder will be calculated from the date on which the application is received in the Bonds and Stock Office.

6.4 Application may be made for repayment of part of a Bondan 64 Application may be made for repayment or part of a Bondar an amount of £1,000 or a multiple of that sum provided that the holding of Bonds remaining after the part repayment will still fall within the minimum holding limit imposed by paragraph 4.1 as waned from time to time under paragraph 4.2. The preceding sub-paragraphs will apply to the part repaid as to a whole Bond the remaining balance will have the same date of purchase and the same interest dates as were applicable to the original Bond important paragraphs. immediately prior to repayment.

#### **PAYMENTS** Interest will be payable direct to a National Savings Bank or

other bank account or by crossed warrantsent by post Capital will be repayable direct to a National Savings Bank account or by

#### A Bond held by a minor under the age of seven years, either solely or jointly with any other person, will not be repayable, except

TRANSFER Bonds will not be transferable except with the consent of the Director of Savings Transfer of a Bond or part of a Bond will only be allowed in an amount of £1,000 or multiple of that sum and will not be allowed if the holding of the transferor or transferee would thereby be outside the holding limits imposed by paragraph 4.1 as varied from time to time under paragraph 4.2. The Director of

Savings will normally give consent in the case of, for example, devolution of Bonds on the death of a holder but not to any

with the consent of the Director of Savings.

## proposed transfer which is by way of sale or for any consideration.

 The Treasury will give any notice required under paragraph 42, 5.4, 5.5 or 11 of the prospectus in the London, Edinburgh and Belfast Gazettes or in any other manner which they think fit. If notice is given otherwise than in the Gazettes it will as soon as is reasonably possible thereafter be recorded in them.

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11. Each Bond may be held for a guaranteed initial period of 10 years from the first interest date after the date of purchase Thereafter, interest will continue to be payable under the terms of the prospectus until the redemption of the Bond. The Bond will be redeemed at par either at the end of the quaranteed initial period or on any interest date thereafter, in either case upon the giving of six months' notice by the Treasury. The Director of Savings will write to the Bondholder before redemption, at the last recorded address for his Bondholding, informing him of the date of redemption notified by the Treasury.

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## Gandhi women locked in unseemly family feud over Sanjay's son

Mrs Indira Gandhi, the Indian Prime Minister, was vesterday accused of neglecting and exploiting her grandson, the child of her late younger son, Sanjay, whose inheritance is the subject of an unseemly dispute in the Delhi High

The ill feeling between the two widows, the Prime Minister, and Mrs Maneka Gandhi, her danghter-in-law, is getting wide publicity here. The spectacle of distinguished people unable to run their lives without recourse to litigation is one of universal appeal.

Mrs Gandhi is intervening in the application of her daughterin-law for powers to adminis-trate Sanjay's estate. But yesterday, the younger Mrs Gandhi hit back. She is president of a new opposition party, the Rashtriya Sanjay Manch, or National Sanjay Platform, and is using every opportunity to bring the in-



The mother-in-law's scourge lequacies of her mother-in-

law to public notice. Mrs Maneka Gandhi said

her son's grandmother had not beloed the child in any way, or given him anything, in spite of her considerable income. "In-stead, she has chosen to file frivolous objections to delay the grant of probate," the youger Mrs Gandhi said. She insisted that the Prime Minister was

orphaned child rwed mother.

Earlier, the Prime Minister had complained to the court that visits of her grandson, Feroz Yarun Gandhi, had been curtailed since he left her house. But Mrs Maneka Gandhi said this was done because the child was being placed in understrable situa-tious, likely to cause him

"He was being used only for political publicity by his grand-mother," she said. The child was being exploited instead

She also alleged that the Prime Minister, who was administering the joint family property, had not paid any money for the education, maintenance and welfare of the child. Sanjay's accounts had been frozen after his death in an air crash in 1980.

The case is likely to continue for some time, with the next session at the end of next week.

## Assam blast raises security fears

explosion in Assam which killed at least 17 people and injured 60, has raised fears for the security of Mrs Indira Gandhi, the Indian Prime Minister, who is due to visit the area on Friday and Saturday.

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## 23,000 on guard for Reagan in Tokyo

Tokyo Ronald Reagan arrives in Japan today for talks with Mr. Yasuhiro Nakasone. the Prime Minister, under the tightest security seen since the seven-nation Tokyo summit meeting in 1979.

The visit, comes at a time when both leaders face dom-estic political tests and bilateral relations are strained by econ-omic and trade issues. It now seems certain that the Nakasone will have to dissolve Parliament and call a general election in December.

Given the political considerations, both men will seek as much political gain from the visit as possible. To ensure this. officials in the United States and Japan have worked hard to clear up - or put off - the touchiest of trade and defence issues,

Some 23,000 special police will be mobilized each day in Tokyo. Mr and Mrs Reagan will stay

at the Akasaka Palace There has been a spate of demonstrations against the Reagan visit but so far none serious. The police last week disclosed that they had captured plans by one radical leftist group to hit at a US military installation outside Tokyo and at the US embassy. Tokyo's Haneda international airport. where the Reagan party will arrive. has been virtually cordoned off.

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## Greek MPs ratify US bases deal

The Greek Parliament has The main argument centred ratified by an overwhelming on the true meaning of the majority the agreement between English word "terminable". The the United States and Greece agreement is terminable after the United States and Greece authorizing the Americans to five years upon written notice continue using their military served five months earlier. bases in this country The Government argued that exchange for substantial US

the bases would go by the end of 1988. The Opposition, both conservative and Communist. military assistance to Greece. The vote was taken early yesterday by a show of hands insisted that the agreement left after a heated debate lasting this to the discretion of the Government in power at the four days. Support for the Bill came from both the Socialist Strangely, the pro-Soviet Communist Party which op-posed the Bill and demanded majority, which is committed to

removing the foreign bases, and the pro-Western opposition party. New Democracy, which regards them as vital for Greek that the bases be removed before the next elections in 1985, abstained from voting

#### Hard labour for teachers on top of detention From Hasan Akhtar

Three young teachers of a Pakistani university were sen-tenced yesterday to prison terms from seven to two years with hard labour by a special

military court for possessing

anti-government literature. Mr Jamil Omer, a compute science theacher of the Quaid-E-Azam University of Islamabad, and his tow colleagues, Dr Mohammad Saleem and Mr Tariq Ahsan were arrested in November 1981, on charges of conspring to possess objection-

All three were denied bail during the trial which ended last

#### Bandaranaikes keep it in the family From Donovan Moldrich Colombo

Mr Anura Bandaranaike. aged 34, whose parents served both as Prime Minister and

Leader of the Opposition between 1952 and 1977, was unanimously elected Leader of the Opposition yesterday.

He succeeds Mr Appapillai Amirthalingam, secretary-gen-eral of the Tamil United Liberation Front, who has forfeited his seat in Parliament

by his absence
One of Mr Bandaranaik's first acts as Leader of the

Opposition was to meet Mr Parathasarathy, the Indian cial envoy, who is in Sri Lanka as a mediator over the problems of the Tamil minority.

THE ARTS



Delicate and dashing: Platel, Guizerix

John Percival acclaims Rudolf Nureyev's Raymonda, his first production as director of the Ballet of the Paris Opera

## Biggest and best

One of the skills of a good right allies to help fight them. Rudolf Nureyev achieves both

better suited to the combination terpreters for the current run), there are display numbers, both classical and exotic, for more than a dozen soloists, and many ensembles to show the corps de ballet at full stretch.

His first cast is chosen with a greatest French ballerina of this century, has been tempted out of retirement not only to play La Comtesse de Doris, the heroine's guardian, with im-mense charm and authority, but also to act as Nureyev's assistant for the production. At the other extreme, two young male soloists, Manuel Legris and Laurent Hilaire, are given a show-stopping duo as troubadours paying court to Raymonda's closest friends.

Two of the young stars of the Opera were given the first-night romantic leads. Elisabeth Platel is a dancer of a shy, delicate beauty that gives radiance to dancing. Obviously her performance at this stage of her personality that Fonteyn and Plisetskaya have stamped on this role in the past, but it would be silly on that account not to admire a dancer of exceptional gifts who already

commands the stage.

Charles Jude, with his exotic good looks, somewhat resembles the young Nureyev. and has added to his always admirable solo dancing a pliancy that recalls the same model Jean de Brienne, that noble Crusader, can rarely have looked a more natural figure to appear in a young girl's dreams. nor made a more dashing entrance when he arrives in the nick of time to save her from the clutches of a Saracen rival.

Yet Jean Guizerix plays that rival. Abderam, with such power, ardour and mysterious glamour that it seems a shame that the plot dictates his death at the end of Act II. Guizerix, endowed with the physique and the talent that could have made him outstanding as a conven-tional leading man, has always preferred roles outside the common run, and this one gives him hardly less scope for creating a mysterious and creating a mysterious and commanding figure than Nureyev's Manfred did four With a proper respect for the

choreographic genius whose journey from France to Russia preceded his own, in the opposite direction, by just over a century, Nureyev has taken Marius Petipa's surviving choreography from the original 1898 Raymonda as his model, using as much of it (especially in the beautiful solos for the women) as he can, and following a complementary style for his own inventions. However, he has greatly elaborated it both from the version he knew in Leningrad and from his own earlier productions of the ballet.

But the choreographic richgeneral is choosing the right ness, which uses every square ground for his bandes and the metre of the enormous stage at the Opéra, is accompanied by a return to simplicity in the plot. in Raymonda, his first pro- abandoning the psychological duction as director of the Ballet reading which Nureyev added of the Paris Opera, and the when he staged the ballet in result is a convincing victory.

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Zurich in 1972. The plot is now
There could hardly be a ballet

a little more full than in his 1965 version which the Austraof his background and the lian Ballet danced in Birmingbrilliant skills of the dancers he ham and London, but a good now commands. Besides offer- deal more simple than Petipa's, ing three big leading roles (each and all the better for that. Also, cast with four different in- it is conveyed primarily in dance, without a lot of heavy mime

Nicholas Georgiadis is the designer, as at Zurich, but there he had to work with limited imagination has free rein, and sense of the company's past and his solution is a marvellous future. Yvette Chauvire, the collage of elements from medieval manuscripts, paintings and tapestries. It all looks splendidly elaborate but transforms quickly and easily from one scene to another, it is probably his best ballet design: sumptuous but not heavy.

Another strength of the Paris production is the quality of the orchestral playing. Michel Sasson, who conducted the première (he will share the responsibility with Michel Queval during the run), is quoted in the programme about the extremely varied instrumentation, the numces and refined contrasts which he found when he worked on the score. He has her marvellously assured tech-nique, and her musical phrasing enthusiasm for Glazunov's

For all that, it is as a dance spectacle that Raymonda must first and last be judged - and what spectacular dancing it offers. The title part must be one of the most demanding in the classical repertory, with a profusion of solos, each based on a different selection from the technical and stylistic palette, and duets that range from romantic affection to alarm and distress, from playful simplicity

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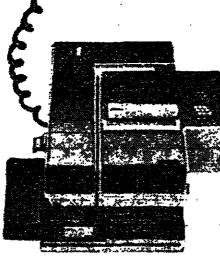
to studied grandeur. The set numbers for Raymonda herself, her two companions (Claude de Vulpian and Monique Loudières in the first cast) and their admirers provide the bravura highlights, but Nureyev's choreography makes the corps de ballet work almost as hard in the two big waltzes of Act I, and of course Act III has the more widely known classic showpiece with its entries for eight couples and the male pas de quatre which cannot often have been danced with such a mixture of strength and ease.

All this classical dancing is contrasted with the exotic element provided by Abderam's suite, who offer both Spanish and oriental dances to entertain Raymonda (Nureyev has built up an opportunity to show off Patrick Dupond's virtousity and dazzling personality in this

The importance of Raymon-da is that it publicly marks Nureyev's recognition that he has taken over the largest and strongest company of dancers in western Europe, full of talent at all levels but lacking a repertory that makes the most of their gifts. In this production he gives them the sort of display dancing they do best, some of the forthcoming productions will push them to new experiences.

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## THE ARTS

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## A vivid snap of Luther

Wherever Martin Luther happens to be, and sectarian disagreements seem to have moved in recent years towards a consensus that his ultimate destination was upwards rather than downwards, he must derive considerable satisfaction at the celebrations of his fivehundredth anniversary which are international and multimedia. He and we have come a long way since he nailed those propositions to the castle door.

BBC1 stuck a well-made oar in last night with William Nicholson's Martin Luther -Heretic, A dramatized documentary it was called, but it was more a snapshot, though an extremely vivid one. It followed his career from the terrible uncertainties and damnation-clouded days of his early monastic life to the, to some, equally terrible certainties of his maturity. We left him at the point where the Papai Bull condemning him for heresy was being merrily burnt at Wittenberg, his fellow Augustinians were renouncing the more inhibiting vows and some were preparing to take on the new one of matrimony.

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Luther took that road, too, of course, and with a Cistercian nun, but this episode of his life was wisely left - perhaps to some future Hollywood blockbuster. Mr Nicholson had the nub of it the revolt against the corruption of the church and the idea that salvation could be purchased; the return to the revelations of scripture.

Jonathan Pryce has a natural lugubriousness that promises the raw material for a Luther and he added to it conviction and fire where appripriate to achieve a commendable per-formance. He was well sup-ported. Maurice Denham, as Father Staupitz, made a superb Augustinian Vicar-General consoling Luther in his early agonies, cauuoning him in his later conviction; and David de Keyser made a smooth job of Duke Frederick, Elector of Saxony and protector of Luther.

Clive Swift as the indulgence-selling Dominican Johann Tet-zel, Luther's "donkey from Rome", appeared a little inclined towards over-indulgence himself but maybe to recall those days, when death and the devil were near neighbours to all, a brimstone performance

Mr Nicholson's script was director, Norman Stone, moved the action on at a pace that made an hour fly. Altogether, nothing to protest about, and a tight little triumph for the producer David M. Thompson.

Dennis Hackett

Theatre

## The chessmen of classicism

**False Admissions** 

Lyric Studio, Hammersmith

Given up for dead so far as the English stage is concerned, French classicism maintains a small flickering flame at this address. The idea seems to be that, while such work undergoes instant rigor mortis when played on the grand scale, some of its nuances and inner life may be preserved under studio conditions. Christopher Fettes's productions of Racine thus met with qualified success; now Mike Alfreds and the Shared Experience team are making a similar approach to Marivaux.

False Admissions is Timberlake Wertenbaker's version of Les Fausses Confidences - a work of Marivaux's prime that scored as much with French Revolutionary audiences as it did with its original public in 1737, and has claims as the first French play to admit a marriage that cuts across the social lines. Dorante, an impoverished young gentleman, falls for a banker's young widow, gets himself appointed as her steward and edges himself into her affections with the help of his Figaro-like former valet

In English, at any rate, the

plan will work out. Until the end, Dorante is mouthing nobly self-belittling speeches and admiring her from afar, where Dubois, in his first scene, has already and a clear view of already got a clear view of Dorante installed in her bedroom stripped to the buff.

Modern French directors

who tangle with Marivaux may feel called upon to make some apology for his relentless concentration on the details of amorous intrigue at the expense of below-stairs life, and even the lovers' off-stage existence. Mr Alfreds betrays no such qualms. What he offers is the theatrical equivalent of a board-game, where nothing counts except the moves across the squared floor. Design is by Paul Dart, whose stage picture consists of con-trasted textures of black (satin, watered silk, lacquered chairs) set against two mirrored walls. Characters arrive and quit this box simply according to the requirements of the plot, with no pretence of having any business elsewhere. There is no difference between Dorante the lover, hanging about outside until his mistress has a free moment, and an actor waiting in the wings for a cue.

As always with this company's work, there is a firm stylistic decision, carried out consistently and without the title has two meanings. Not help of a safety net. The sombre only does the plot turn on the visual pastiche is reflected by false confidences that Dubois llona Sekacz's echoes of Lully, feeds to the radiantly gullible and by a muted conversational Ariminte; it is also he who has delivery well calculated to complete confidence that the highlight the interplay of truth



Commandingly serpentine: Holly Wilson (left) with Sandra Voe, Nick Dunning and Sam Dale

and falsehood. I regret to say it, but I found the result exceptionally tiresome.

It may be a convention in comedies of the Scapin tra-dition for the quick-thinking valet to be paired with a blockhead master, but, as played by John Price, there seems absolutely no reason for Araminte to fall for Dorante bowever often we are assured that such is his godlike physique that no woman can resist him. Also, it is extremely hard to square Dorante's piously virtuthat he is always ready to go along with Dubois's trickery. The interesting thing about the tricks themselves is that they consist of psychological tests

rather then outright lies, a factor that could do with more emphasis than it gets from Sam Dale's muted con-man.
Holly Wilson's Araminte is a

commandingly serpentine figure, all dazzling teeth, arched cycbrows and wrathful returns to banking protocol. There is some interest in seeing such a poised, status-conscious figure writhing in the quicksands of desire; but none in the relationship between such an unappealing pair. I much enjoyed Philip Voss as a suavely helpful uncle ous sentiments with the fact whose patience finally runs out. Marivaux's Successful Strategies joins the repertory next

The Ballad of Billy

The London Borough of Camden inaugurates its control of British the Shaw Theatre with a storybook doggerel musical about an Australian communist settement in Paraguay in 1893.

must have felt very much at home, it suggests an early start to the pantomime season. But are there enough politically committed Aussie five-year-olds in London to fill the house?

An old narrator in tatty raistcoat and pants enters before each scene, to give its gist and bleed it of its surprise and interest. The verse is his department: "Yes, it promised to be nice, in that workers' naredise".

paradise" Billy Lane was a left-wing British journalist manfully played by wiry Barrie Jaimeson with a limp and horn-rimmed spectacles, who emigrated down under - finding, as he puts it, in the middle of the journey Irving Wardle Edinburgh Fringe, where it through my life", not the path

to Dante's Inferno as you might expect, but the equally intimidating prospect of Queensland.

Donald Coope

Crowd scenes and a great deal of rhubarb-rhubarb whisk the action through the Shearers' Strike, a land boom, slump and starvation. When Alan White, as the parrator, uttered the next Brechtian caption, "Tableau of the people suffering", the firstnight audience assumed it was meant as funny and then realized its mistake.

realized its mistake.

Preaching the charms offer Paraguay ("Paradise", repeats: the obstinately mishearing mob), Billy takes the happy band to a land of milk and honey where, after happy beginnings, the inevitable occurs

Mr White, still rhyming relentlessly, finds "Australia" and "failure" coming in useful. Having pushed communism, sexual equality, tectotalism, chastity and exclusion of nonwhites through a community meeting on the nod, Billy is faced with infiltrating Paraguayan whores and rum, homesickness and insubordination.

No useful conclusion emerges from the failure of that or a subsequent venture. Atheist Billy is perpetually harangued by the ghost of a Paisleyesque pastor (Gary Lilburn) urging severity and a return to God. But, after showing the incornigibility of human covetousness.

the message seems to be simply "ry again". Suitably enough for George Hutchinson's very basic dialogue and lyrics, Mervyn-Drake's music blandly recalls the days before Oliver! was thought of - as in the jolly postinterval agricultural chorus in triple time with rakes and hoes waved and dabbed over a bare stage. I must add that, on past form, the Shaw's real Christmas pantomime should be a lot more spectacular,

**Anthony Masters** 

#### Concerts

## Unrelieved exotica

Placido Domingo

Festival Hall It is not given to every operatic

tenor to make his London recital debut cushioned by a full symphony orchestra and chorus and in the presence of the Prince and Princess of Wales. But, as Placido Domingo admitted just before his singalong Traviata "Brindisi" at the end of Monday's gala concert, he was, after all, the oldest performer on stage.

His partner in the "Libiamo" was Alison Charlton-West, who has been awarded the Royal College of Music Opera Scholarship this year, and proceeds from the concert, given in aid of the Royal Opera House Development Appeal, will also go to the Royal College's Centenary Appeal for, among other facilities, a new

opera theatre.
John Graham-Hall, who has

frequently sung in the old one, joined Domingo more than creditably in part of Act IV Scene I of Verdi's Macbeth: we can only hope it will not be the last time they share the same stage. Mr Graham-Hall's is the sort of talent that should be feeding the roots of Covent

For the rest, it was all the perfumes of Arabia and more, in an evening of unashamed and unrelieved exotica in which the Royal College Symphony Orchestra and Chorus were whipped up by Robin Stapleton into a white heat of showmanship which was a fair match for that of Domingo himself.

The start, at least, of da Gama's aria "O Paradis" from Meyerbeer's L'Africaine showed a glimpse of the finesse as well as the forcefulness of Domingo's artistry. But even in the Intermezzo from Manon Lescaut priority on Monday was obviously the gallery.
So, after the trumpeting of

Faust's Kermesse and before the pomp of Aida, Hoffmann's Kleinzach became a stylish and swaggering concert-piece, reliv-ing in the memory only the detail and focus of Domingo's stage incarnation. Saint-Saens's Samson, though, came into his own, the voice driving, resilient and, as the invisible curtain rose, fiercely exultant.

**Hilary Finch** 

Oueffélec/Cooper St John's/Radio 3

pedal piano in the Leipzig Conservatoire, and quickly set about composing pieces for it. This was as well, for the instrument soon became obsolete and the Six Canonic Studies of 1845 would have passed beyond our ken if later composers had not provided arrangements of them. Bizet made one for piano duet but it was the freer, more imaginative two-piano version by Debussy that Anne Queffèlec and Imogen

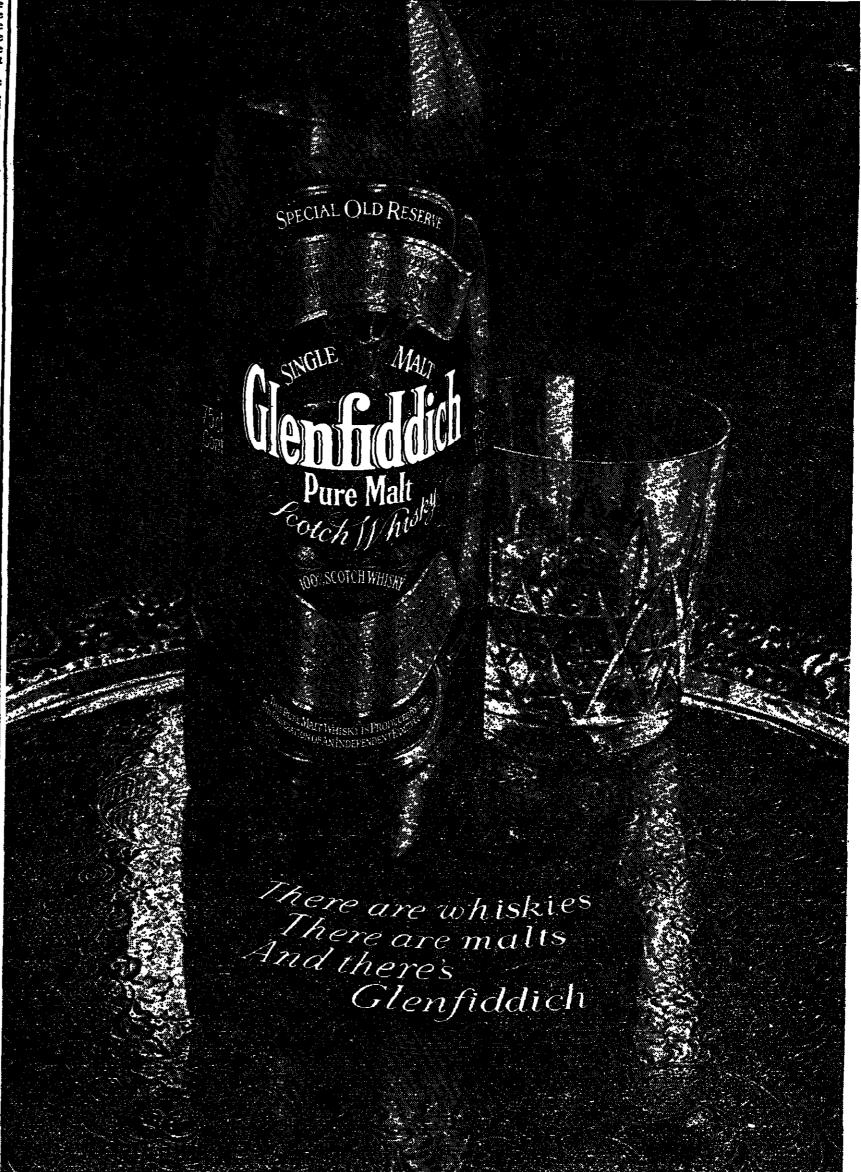
Schumann spotted his first

Cooper played on Monday.
The careful discipline of their performances of No 3 to No 6 matched that of this rather contrapuntal music itself, and there was a nicely equalized balance between the instru-ments. On, next, to Debussy himself, and the far more testing En Blanc et noir. Miss Queffélec and Miss Cooper have been appearing together for a considerable time now and their ensemble was beautifully flexible in the outer movements. One was struck by many of the thoughtful nuances.

This is sombre music, however, no matter what the tempo, so Mozart's Sonata K448 brightened things up noticeably. Indeed neither the structural sophistications of the first two movements, where the development sections use material different from that heard in the expositions, nor the minor-key episodes of the concluding Rondo could dim this work's irrepressible gaiety. And it was heightened by the feeling of theatrical excitement which the players brought to this music.

Max Harrison

● The London Sinfonietta's Ravel/Varèse Festival is to include a "Ravel day" at the Royal Opera House on January 8, when most of the composer's chamber music and songs will be performed during the after-



Incisive and confident: details of Raphael's heads of young and old men

Galleries

Drawings by Raphael

British Museum

No doubt it is all the fault of the Pre-Raphaelites, aided and abetted by Ruskin. But some-how, for the last century or so, the idea seems to have been implanted in the British mind that Raphael is something it was good to be pre, whose influence destroyed something which was fine and honest in favour of something more dramatic, flashy and superficial. This is, of course, an unexamined prejudice, but it tends to infect our enjoyment even of works, like the Royal Collection's Raphael Cartoons at the Victoria and Albert, which we meanwhile, just as uncritically, accept to be great.

Centenaries - or in this case quincentenaries - are a usefui occasion for taking a fresh look and overhauling received opinions. In 1975 the British Museum celebrated Michelangelo's quincentenary by bringing together all his drawings in British collections. Now it does the same, as near as may be (on present attribution 184 drawings out of 186) for Raphael. And, while the splendid catalogue by J. A. Gere and Nicholas Turner (£8.95 and worth every penny) warns us off purpose. the obvious comparison between the two artists, it does

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nevertheless remain inevitable. There is little doubt that Michelangelo is an artist more accessible to modern taste. Possibly we are still bathed in the towering backwash of the Romantic movement, but the

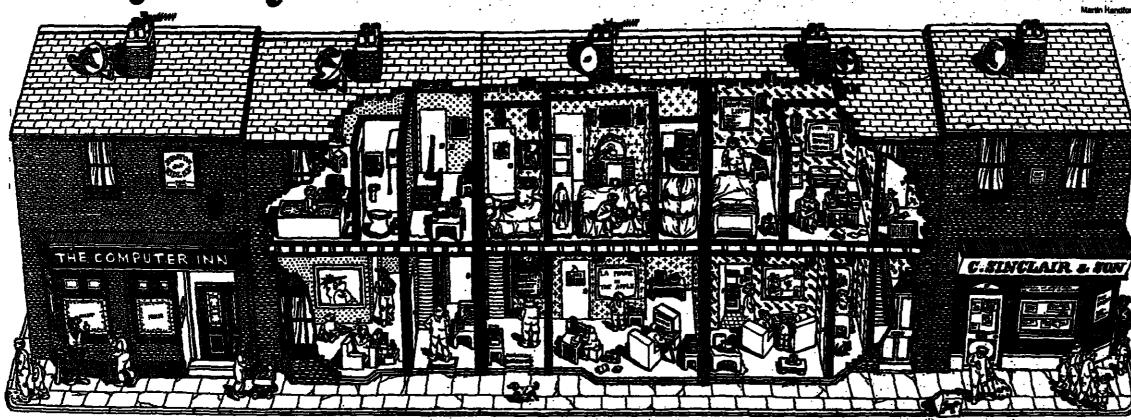
notion of the tormented solitary as artist is much easier to respond to than that of the artist who, like Raphael, was highly sociable, amenable to the sometimes specific and capricious requirements of his patrons, and, says Vasari, "lived more like a prince than a painter".

But we must not let ourselves be too affected by prejudice and, looking round this amazing show at the British Museum until January 15, it will be difficult to hold fast by any sneaking disapproval we may still be inclined to feel. At the very least, Raphael was one of the world's most brilliant artistic technicians. Not only is drawing after drawing executed with an incisiveness and a confidence which silence all objection, but, seeing them as preparatory work rather than as

things-in-themselves, it is impossible not to be impressed and fascinated by the way he gradually teases out the right way to make a composition work how he ruthlessly rejects even the most startling and graphic ideas if they do not sufficiently serve his ultimate

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Michael Tracey explores

the explosion in cable

television, starting soon

hat will happen to television in the next five years? Who will make it happen? And what will it mean for the BBC and ITV networks and therefore

The first and most significant event will take place later this month when franchises are awarded by the Government. They will go to up to 12 of the 37 would-be cable operators who applied by the end of August for a licence to operate this year. These cable pioneers will work under the guidance of the Home Secretary and the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry until a cable authority is established in mid to late 1984 following legislation to be introduced through the House of Lords this December.

A web of cable will slowly spread to cover mainly urban areas. If you live on the Isle of Rhum or any other rural area don't hold your breath waiting for cable to arrive. You will, however, benefit from the next major develop-ment, the start of the BBC's direct broadcast satellite service in 1986, offering a mixed bag of entertainment, sports programming and a film channel for which you will have to pay

the enormous cost involved. The powerful anti-satellite argument put forward by Brenda Maddox in The plan along despite the apparent Government demands. misgivings of many inside the BBC, including some governors.

is highly probable that new pro-so-called "indies" (independents), a prietors in other European countries large number of whom have developed will launch their own satellites within in the wake of Channel 4. The likely

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the next five years whose signals. whether the British Government likes it or not, will spread onto British sovereign territory, in particular from the likes of Axel Springer in Germany and Rupert Murdoch.

Satellite signals are going to be coming from every angle, especially as smaller countries come to grasp the "real estate" possibilities of their allotted satellite frequencies. And in the next few years video technology will have continued its steady conquest of British homes. In 1981 about 6 per cent of homes had a videocassete recorder. The figure today is about 22 per cent and is expected to rise to near. 50 per cent by 1985.

Who are the businessmen behind the growth of cable and satellite broadcasting? The cable contractors range from mighty organizations such as British Telecom and Plessey to energetic but small-time provincial businessmen. The Government is still only thinking in terms of a relatively limited cable development - "pilot" is the word still used to describe it. Those large companies joining licence applications are only doing so as a way of testing the water and will take no great equity stakes until they are sure that it will be profitable.

Other kinds of organization will probably become significant. Existing cable companies such as Rediffusion, owned by BET, and Radio Rentals, owned by Thorn EMI, and other companies already own cable systems which reach about 14 per cent of British homes.

They will be quick to exploit their It is by no means certain, however, customers - most of whom have only schedule of video pop promos, video that the BBC will start a service, given received BBC and ITV signals to date new films and entertainment service. corporation has been shaken by the They therefore start with a considerable advantage, even though they will have to re-engineer their systems to Times (June 23). Inertia may carry the allow for the greater capacity that the

The other group which will make the running in the next few years is of Whatever happens here, however, it programme suppliers, principally the highly probable that new pro-so-called "indies" (independents), a

film Gandhi. Goldcrest has ambitious plans to produce films for the British and world markets. It has also become established until 1996, when both the the focal point for a deal with the Royal Charter and Television Act American companies Home Box expire and will need to be renewed. It Office, Columbia, CBS and Twentieth is possible that they will not be Century Fox to provide a film channel to cable systems, using satellites as the of public service by means of delivery, and has plans for a to be reconsidered. 24-hour news channel.

Backed by the giant media conglomerate Pearson-Longman, Goldcrest is a good example of the kind of major independent which will come to dominate not just our television, but world television. A similar film channel deal has been made between Rediffusion, Visionhire, MGM. United Artists, Paramount and Universal. The net result of this activity may be that most entertainment television will be made increasingly for a world market with the contours of national character smoothed out into a monotonous plain.

Other companies coming to the fore include Cablemusic, which from January 1984 will supply Greenwich Cablevision with 12-hour music serrice supported by advertising. As more cable systems emerge they will be offered the Cablemusic channel broadcast by satellite from London. It is expected that by the end of the 1980s their potential market will be over 5 million cable homes.

The company has already obtained the services of the like of BBC's Mike Read, Alan Freeman and a newcomer called Curleyman who will offer a daily music charts, music films, concerts and so on. Cablemusic already provides one hour of music programmes for satellite broadcasts to Europe. Experience in the United States where MTV (Music Television) has become one of the most successful cable channels. indicates that companies such as Cablemusic will be a powerful force by the end of the decade. Adios Top of the

It may not be very long, then, before salesmen from the local cable service cent. Similar evidence is emerging

archetypical successful independent is are knocking on your door offering a Goldcrest, with its association with the selection of new television. Neither Midas-like David Puttnam and in the will it be long before serious questions. are asked about the future of the BBC and ITV. As it stands both are legally is possible that they will not be renewed and that the whole structure of public service broadcasting will need

> By the beginning of the next decade there will be an urgent need to reexamine the whole ecology of television and to place BBC and ITV services in a context provided by these new demands on the audience's finite leisure time - cable, satellite and video.

> Rather than just watching BBC or ITV, people will watch their cable or DBS service or their video-cassette recorders. Families will be watching different things, with mum and dad taking in a film in the living room and the kids watching their local cable music channel.

Each new service will itself not grab a large part of the total audience, but collectively they will take a considerable bit out of the BBC and ITV audience which will destabilize these systems; financially and therefore editorially. An increasing number of voices will ask questions about the need for the BBC and ITV.

The public service broadcasting system is to an extent, conspiring against its own future. The BBC, for example, is likely to be offering subscription and pay-per-view satellite service. At the same time, it is rent videocassettes of programmes to ask producers to reconceive their from its archives.

If the television andience is watching a satellite service or a cassette, then it is obviously not watching the BBC or ITV networks. Evidence from the Neilsen Company in the US showed that in homes which were not part of a cable system, the networks had an 84 per cent share of the audience. In homes which had a pay cable service, however the share was only 58 per

Coronation Street 2001: a TV in every room. On each roof a dish (or flat plate) for receiving satellite signals. Upstairs, from left to right, televisions even in the bathroom and lavatory; a computer and flat-screen TV for the homebound office worker, children watching cable rock; video games on the bedside computer; shopping via the small screen; voting on interactive cable. Downstairs, video cartoons on a big screen; a videophone in the hall; checking the bank balance and transferring funds on interactive cable: language lab on the big screen homework on the computer and grandpa reading an electronic newspaper, an old film while waiting for something more amusing on the split screen; a secretary working at home.

from subscription TV experiments in Britain.

Another issue is slowly emerging. The commercial imperatives of the new media are spilling over and affecting editorial decisions in the traditional broadcasting system. This already happens through coproduction and cofinancing deals, where a programme is more likely to get made if there is money available from external

Another clear sign of how the new media are already influencing broadcast television was given by John Ross-Bernard, head of BBC enterprise the best wideo. When an absenced that latest BBC videos, he observed that most television programmes will have to be restructured. He said: "A 26-part series of 50-minute episodes is not what the public would expect. We have programmes to make them suitable for

Thus the rise of video and cable is likely to have profound implications for the quality of broadcast material and therefore profound implications for the quality of life enjoyed by those who watch television. The author is head of the independent

Broadcasting Research Unit at the BFI.

tend not to be available over

unaccommodating foreign territories. Standard inertial navigation syste have a cumulative error so that after

a translantic crossing, for example they are usually eight to time miles

adrift. How irritating to miss the

The Northrop Corporation has therefore developed a highly accurate astronertial navigation systems, the NAS-26, which is going to be tested in the first Rockwell B-IB long-range has been been and the first Rockwell B-IB long-range.

bombers. A star tracker locates and identifies a number of stars, so that a

computer which is pre-programmed

with the azimuth and elevation of 61

selected stars can, when told the time, compute the precise latitude

and longitude of the aircraft. This information is then used to update a

conventional inertial navigation system preventing messy drifts.

Air Transport Association conference in New Delhi, The first was simply to

fly shorter distances. A more direct

route structure over Europe would, for

example, reduce the miles flown by

aircraft safely into the air space available. Below 29,000 ft one can fly

at altitudes separated vertically by only 1,000 ft; above 29,000ft, the legal separation is 2,000 ft. This restriction was imposed because barometric

altimeters become less reliable with

attimeters become tess resitate with altitude. Since technical advances have made altimeters more reliable, IATA would like to reduce vertical separation to 1,000 ft throughout. This would double high level capacity on all routes and enable airliners to

fly more often at their more fuel-efficient height. IATA anticipates that this would save "many hundreds of millions of dollars worldwide".

Nervous passengers need not be afraid of colliding just yet. Before this

is agreed, there will be an extensive

The second idea is to cram more

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Tomorrow: what will 100-channel television mean to society?

## moreover... Miles Kington

# Top of the pops – but is it rigged?

An enormous furore has been caused by the publication of a list of "The Twelve Greatest Pop-Up Books of All Time" by the British Book-Flogging Board. While conceding that anything that sells books is a good thing critics are aghast that, for instance, there is nothing on the list by Jones Luis Borses. Propost or Gyles instance, there is nothing on the list by Jorge Luis Borges. Proust or Gyles Brandreth. Nor are they happy with the technical quality of the books. There has been much criticism of the Paul Theroux Popup Kingdom by The Sea in which little pops up, and those drawings that do pop up tend to fall sideways.

"This was quite intentional", sighs Jimmy Savile OBE, chairman of the panel of fudges. "Paul sees Britain as a

of judges. "Paul sees Britain as a tumbledown old place, so he asked for the drawings to tumble down. Makes sense to me. The only one we had real trouble with mie. The only one we had real trouble with was Harold Evans's pop-up book on The Times. Evans is meant to pop up on page 5 and take a swing at Rupert Murdoch, but he always misses. If you ask me. It's probably because Rupe is away in America buying a paper, right? Anyway, that's one book that didn't make the final cut."

The full list is as follows:

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Paul Theroux's Kingdom by the Sea My Favourite People, by Michael Parkin-The Living Volcano, by David Attenbo

The Nudest 3-D Joan Collins. The Eagle has Popped Up, by Jack Higgins. The Guinness Book of Heights. Hitler's Speeches, Volume 4.

The Naff Pop-Up Book. Best Cricketing Stories Ever, edited by

The Ranulph Flennes Pop-Up Book Highlights of World War IV by Sir John "It simply isn't a literary list", snaps Anthony Burgess, chairman of the panel of hostile critics. "Books are all about words,

not drawings. I simply can't see how they could have overlooked my Pop-Up Jovce's Ulysses, in which key words jump out at you, and the complex imagery of his thought is symbolized by sentences leaping off the page and towering before your eyes.
What's so literary about Hitler's speeches?"
The point about including Hitler, according to the judges, is that although it is not great prose in itself, the book is a stunning entity. Where else, they ask, would you find Hitler popping up on page one, followed by 200,000 cheering Germans popping up on subsequent pages? Again, the technical wizardry of lan Botham smashing a ball for six more than maket up for Botham's own processing makes up for Botham's own prose style, and the explosions in Hackett's book are worth anyone's money. And they had to include Ranulph Fiennes, if only because

Ranulph Figures pops up everywhere.

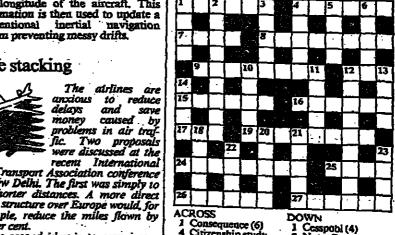
They would like to have included a nature guide or cookbook - in fact, a book on British trees was almost selected, but when they came to have another look on leaves had failen off, while Delta Smith's Book of Souffles apparently sank without trace after two months. They now feel they have the best possible dozen around. To put it another way, they have got a right old controversy going, which was their main intention in the first place.

"Anything that gets books talked about is good," admits Hamish Naipaul, little-known brother of Shiva and V S, "and I'm prepared to go on any programme any time and talk about them, if Salman Rushche is unavailable. By the way, did you know that Fay Weldon is rushing out a pop-up book attacking publishers? I've had an advance look at it, and I'm afraid that some very nasty things happen to the publishers. It could be the world's first pop-up nasty."

## **TOMORROW**

The Times Profile: the Archbishop of York

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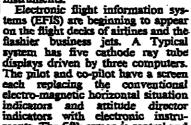
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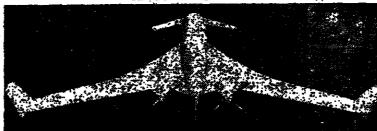


can show weather radar data, check lists, navigational information and

probably also the Test match scores and the lunch menu. A further advance is Flight Management Systems (FMS) which does not just tell the crew what is going on, but actually computes the most fuel efficient flight possible. Before the flight, a computer is fed with the starting point and desti-nation; during the flight the com-puter gets information about navigation, the engine and performance sensors. FMS can then work out the best speeds to fly, the most economical altitude and likely firel consumption. It will also give out information on the effects of engine failure and other emergencies on



Help the Aged Christmas Appeal Now showing in cockpit one; the new



The Beech starship I looks less like a serious business aircraft than a prop from Star Trek. The engines (two Prant and Whitney PT 6A turbo props) are at the back and the "tail plane" is at the front. However, it is not only the design which should make the aircraft so fael efficient but the graphite epoxy, Kevlar, glass fibre and titunium from which it is constructed.

The software options are limitless. installed in the Airbus A 310 which is claimed to be "the most sophisticated computer flying in any aircraft", will even display at what time the sircraft will run out of fuel. Thank goodness that in many aircraft the subsequent failure of all generated power will leave the screens blank so that, as you glide peacefully earthwards, it won't be able to say "I told you so".

Plane fashions.

It may seem odd to put it this way, but it is clear that the major influence on aerodynamics in the last 10 years has been the Yom Kippur war and its aftermath. The need to be fuel-ef-ficient has dominated developments in the design of aircraft and all their attendant parts. These days, the laws of avionics seem to be econo

The latest version of the highly successful business aircraft, British Aerospace's 125-800 is a case in point. At present the new model is about halfway through its test programme and is due to be certificated next spring. British Aerospace has improved the top cruise speed to MACH 8, the range to 3000nautical miles and both the payload and the take-off performance. Some

these parameters. During flight the of that is due to the more powerful auto pilot can be activated directly by new engine, Garrett TFE's 451-5 and some, most interestingly, to the enhanced aerodynamics. British Aerospace has somehow

managed to resist the latest fashion accessory for business jets, those chic turned-up wing tips called "winglets". Winglets Improved performance at high altitudes by reducing the drag caused by the wing-tip vortices. Instead British Aerospace has neatly and cheaply increased high altitude performance by inserting an additional section in each wing, increasing the span from 47ft to 51.4ft. Not only does this decrease drag by moving the wing tip vortices further apart, but it also increases the range. The size of the fuel tanks in the wings can be increased since there is, literally, more wing.



stars has many romantic associations from saint Exopery braving the Andes with the night mail to lone yachtsmen braving the seas. However, its latest application - designed to enable the US Air Force to bomb

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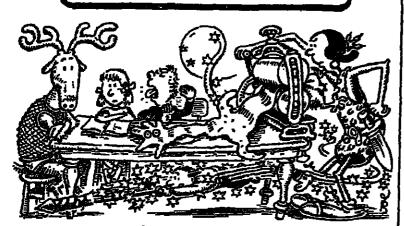
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**WEDNESDAY PAGE** 

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## ALAN FRANKS' DIARY



## A chicken comes home to roost

I had been warned by veteran childrearers about the horrors of early adolescence. But then I had also been warned about other phases of development, only to be knocked flat by the reality. I could mention the Woeful Ones, Terrible Twos, Frightful Fours, and all the other "tricky patches" which are merely sections of a continuum, and which we try, so vainly, to jollify by alliteration, Now, when I speak of early adolescence. I really do mean early - like three. My son, who is of that age, is bang in the middle of this trying period, and although I feel sorry for him I just wish he could waited another ten or eleven years before putting parental values through the mangle. Take this conversation, which I overheard in

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the kitchen the other morning:
His mother: "What would you like for breakfast, darling?"
Him: "Not a dead chicken, Mummy.

My daughter, meanwhile, is into the fauvist phase of artistic growth. This coincides with my return from a visit to Brazil, which she has chronicled with a blissful disregard for actuality. Still, I am flattered; on the title page of her little book is a drawing of me looking like a cross between Johnny Weissmüller and Olive Oyl. Before leaving, I had explained that I was going to visit some distant relatives, but these have been depicted swinging by one arm from banyan trees in the Amazon basin. If I were my uncle, I would sue.

Guy Fawkes Night debris is everywhere. There are charred cones on the garden walls and spent rocket casings in the flower beds. Whenever children sense that something has been going on during hours which are out of bounds to them, they will always manage to put their own gloss on the phenomenon. Accordingly, my son tells me there has been a game of Space Invaders while he was asleep, and who am I to deny it? During the night he woke up twice, and while this is not a practice he keeps exclusively for November 5, he did complain on the first occasion of being "swallowed by a noise" and on the second of "feeling my ears go dizzy." If I were a more vengeful parent I would have pointed out that I owed him a few broken nights, but today he seems so unreproachful about having been excluded from the fun. Besides, he is very informative on the origins of Firework Night; the Guy called Fawkes earned his surname by attacking kings with cutlery. (I agree, Guy Knives would never have caught on). Like most

other villains, he operated in the Olden Days, and it is because he doing the same thing to him year

We learn that the boy must have his adenoids out. The operation is to be performed by one Doctor Razor (ne Fraser). It is hard to know whether the mispronunciation denotes a terror of surgery or just a loss of hearing in the F register. The second,

Dead chicken for Sunday lunch, and out-and-out veganism seems just a drumstick away. My daughter eyes the plate with an "Alas, poor Yorick" expression, and says mournfully: "I can see the holes where the feathers went in." It gets worse, as she demands to know exactly what was the function of the limb which she is being asked to eat.

After the meal, my son goes into the garden with high hopes of flying one of the burnt-out rockets. It is a very sad sight. He is holding the black stick like a javelin and dashing across the grass with optimistic jet noises. When lift-off does not take place and he realizes the thing is about as airworthy as the chicken, he flies into a rage and crash-lands on the roses. Oh death, where is thy

Back to mundane matters and Observation Number Two about the effects of childhood on a new car. One important thing to note: the wreckage of a two-bar Kit Kat fits very snugly into the cassette player and can be relied upon to put the machine out of action for an indefinite period. The only problem is how to explain such inventive usage to the dealer when the car goes in for a service in for a service.

Solidarity is a great thing. A co-parent from round the corner drops in and listens patiently to the chicken saga. He tells me that he has had the same problem himself and that while on a farmhouse holiday recently his daughter chanced upon a lamb's entrails being prepared for

the freezer.
"What's that bit?" asked the girl, pointing.

"The heart", replied the farmer. "Oh yes, the heart", said the girl anly. "Where the love comes waniy.

At this moment my own daughter enters in a state of agitation, having just come from a house in which there is "a deer coming through the wall with all its skin off."

What are we doing to these

# 'Devalued' death

We are not good with death - we are embarrassed by tears, "breaking down" is the height of bad maners, we no longer make pilgrimages to a family grave, as our grandparents did. Death has become invisible, undiscussable. One result, of course, is that the pain of loss turns inward, with no ritual ceremonies, when friends and relatives politely avoid the subject, a wall of silence imprisons and intensifies the grief. This pretence that we can make

death go away damages many parents whose new born baby dies.
Trying to be kind, we are often
unwittingly cruel. By quickly removing the baby's body, and trying to sweep away any little evidence of life, we deny the life. Until three years ago, the official form used to register a stillbirth, the burial form, was headed, rather brutually, "Disposal of stillbirth".

Billy Nixon, whose baby girl was

born dead two years ago in Birkenhead, went to register her death, and found the old "disposal" form was still in use. He was deeply hurt by it: "It was as if they were talking about a load of rubbish they had to get rid of, instead of a real baby, my baby." The failure to recognize that a stillbirth is a real baby, and a real death, is behind much of the insensitivity that parents encounter. Anne Lovell, a sociologist who has researched professional attitudes to stillbirth, describes it as a "devalued" death When one father was wary of seeing his baby, a midwife said, "Quite right, it's an ugly little thing",

Time and again parents told us -during research for BBC television that they had trouble convincing the nurses and doctors, and their friends and family that "even though our baby was dead, she was still a baby to us". Academic research supports them, psychiatrists Sandy Bourne and Emmanuel Lewis at the Tavistock Clinic have found that a simple change in attitude to stillbirth can greatly ease the suffering of parents of stillborn babies. We must recognize it is a real death, and mark the baby's passing. A change that would cost no money (good news in these days of ruthless bealth service pruning), but would require many small alterations in procedure.

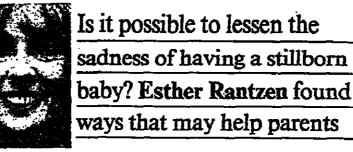
belittling the baby and the tragedy.

For example, when the doctors and nurses first realize a baby is going to be born dead, the present procedure is to tell the father first. That places an enormous burden on the father. He must decide when and how to tell his wife, and he may feel that his responsibility is to try to save her pain by preventing her from having to see or hold the dead

In the long run, research has

found that protection can create even more pain. No mother has been found to regret seeing and holding her own dead baby, even if the baby is gravely handicapped. On the other hand, many mothers who are prevented from seeing their baby invent monsters in their mind and imagine nightmare babies instead. The reality is never as bad. And if the father alone has seen their baby, this may also cause a split between the parents which may become more difficult to heal. Far easier if, from the very beginning, father and mother share the decision-making together.

The first decision is whether to see and hold the baby. It is not enough simply to offer parents the



opportunity. They should be encouraged and counselled to take it. It may sound a horrifying prospect to them. The parents may shrink from the idea. Hazelanne Lewis of the Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Society says: "The parents are often very young. This may be their first experience of death, and they need help and encouragement." Psy-chiatrist Emmanuel Lewis says: Even if a baby is malformed, no mother regrets seeing her dead baby. Any horror or disgust comes from the doctors or nurses - mothers have often told us, 'I don't know what all the fuss was about. When I saw my baby, she was lovely'."

It may be helpful, with a very damaged baby, for the doctor carefully to wrap the baby, talk lovingly about the baby, and allow the parents to see and hold the undamaged hands or feet of their baby, bringing them gently to the

decision that they should see and hold their own child, say goodbye

The question of taking time, going slowly, is crucial. We were told by so many parents, "They never give you time in hospitals" - parents who were asked to make instant decisions, they later bitterly regretted. Will they allow a post-mortem? Do they want the hospital to arrange a public burial in an unmarked grave? Do they want a photograph? The requests for decisions fall round the parents like a shower of bullets, when they could easily be delayed an hour or so. The three people most closely involved, mother, father and baby, desperately need that time alone together.

Alone, but not isolated. On mother we spoke to was left entirely alone in her hospital room for a whole day. She said, "I felt I was being punished for having a dead

saby, alone, in a cold dark room without a buzzer. It was awful." Of course the hospital staff

themselves are deeply distressed when a baby dies, though they may try to conceal their own grief to protect the parents. We have found, though, that it is positively helpful to parents if the staff do show their grief, and demonstrate how much they care. A doctor who takes the trouble to attend the funeral will never be forgotten - a midwife who visits the family when they return home will be enormously appreci-

Another big step forward would be for every hospital, as a matter of routine, to photograph each still born baby. Even if the parents do not ask for the picture at the time, they invariably greatly value it later, and until they need it, the photograph can be held in the hospital file. Without a picture, Emmanuel Lewis says, "your baby's death can disappear into a black hole in your mind".

Memory fades cruelly soon, far too soon. "Without a memory, you have no focus for your grief", Dr Lewis says. "A newborn baby has no history for the parents to remember, the parents have to create a history for him." It therefore helps for them hold their own private funeral, which not only becomes an event to remember, but also an occasion to talk about their loss. Other children in the family need to talk about it, to prevent it becoming a mysterious, frightening secret.

Private burials, rather than the anonymous public burials arranged by the hospital, are often preferable. Parents can find it comforting to visit a grave. Even years afterwards, parents who are trapped in an unresolved grief for a baby they may never have seen or held, have found it valuable to trace the public burial plot, even though it may be unkempt or neglected. Hospital staff rarely if ever visit the cemeteries where their stillborn babies are buried. They should inspect them more often. There have been cases where babies were buried in the coffins of other adults, by unscrupu-lous undertakers who believed that the parents would never know, and the hospital would not care.

When it comes to completing official forms, we have been told that registrars sometimes fail to realize that the parent registering the stillbirth, usually the baby's father, is in a state of shock and must be treated very gently. Parents long to be allowed to name their dead baby. At the moment there is no separate space on the form for the baby's name. The Registrar General has decided that it would distress parents to be asked if they have named their dead baby. Parents we have met would not agree with him. They felt far too shocked, and too shy to volunteer the information; they even felt ashamed, in case they have no right to name their baby. But in every case, it would have helped enormously to be asked the name, and be allowed to record it, to prove the baby did exist, was not

None of these changes would be expensive, or time-consuming. They simply mean dispelling the illusion that a tragedy will disappear if you ignore it. The truth is that all deaths must be recognized, mourned and accepted.

Esther Rantzen will introduce The Lost Babies tonight on BBC1 at 10.45pm

face had cluded her that night. Pat

had seen what she wanted to see, not the gaunt and wasted man he had

Katharine Hepburn, a close friend

of John Wayne, said when she and Pat met years later: "You kept him

going, Pat. He must have loved you

so much." Pat gives the credit to his friends and children, who also gave

She had been afraid that on

Wayne's death she might lose all the

friends they had shared, but that did

not happen. She is still close to

Maureen O'Hara, James Stewart, Shirlee Fonda and Frank Sinatra.

Nor does she have any regrets that

she did not become the fourth Mrs

John Wayne.
"I can't say that I wouldn't have wanted to be Mrs John Wayne, but I

was very happy with the relationship we had. I wasn't Duke's wife, but

that made little difference. I had the

best of him - his warmth, generosity

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the sickness. I had more time with

Duke - a Love Story, is published today by Souvenir Press, price £8.95.

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## TALKBACK

## Look on the bright side

Last week Sarah Foot began her Diary of a Job Hunter.
From Sara Bird, 64 Paton Grove, Moseley, Birmingham

In which Sara Bird, Manchester University 1979-1982, BA 2:1 Drama, has gone in search of parttime employment

I got a job straight from university doing a bit of freelance research, some radio journalism and script-reading. I had a great time and when my contract came to an end I made no attempt to renew it. I am going to work, part-time, at Marks & Spencer as a shop assistant until Christmas. And then, who knows?

Yes, it can be depressing to graduate on to a life of supplementary benefit, but it doesn't have to be. Do you really want your sense of identity to be determined only by what job you do? Isn't that letting someone else decide on your rateable value?

From Barbara Rich, 68a Leopold Road, Wimbledon, London

Why is it that admission of being an unemployed graduate is the opening for a plaintive article?

I have an arts degree and left without any apparent career prospects. I spent a year typing in a stockbrokers' research department and a string of other temporary

secretarial jobs.

Now that I have secured a worthwhile post, I would maintain that I learnt a great deal - far more than had I merely exchanged one highly privileged environment for another.

From Mrs M. F. Cairns, Spencer's End, Carol Green, Berkswell, Warwickshire Diatribes like Sarah Foot's make me

sick. After three privileged, self-fulfilling, self-indulgent years at university (paid for by hard-working typists, among others), she expects

to continue on her privileged way.

Typing is a joke - obviously beneath her. And what's so special about decorating and heavy super-market duty? We all do it. Grow up, Sarah - you're in a real world now. And for God's sake, stop whining.

#### The older woman

From Genevieve Bridgeman, 25 Rathcoole Avenue, London N8

I find it hard to reconcile the presence on the same page last Friday of an article about the amazing Dora Russell, aged 89, and a comment in the medical briefing which states that "younger women will be relieved to know that women don't usually develop breast cancer until their fifties".

Apparently the female writers of your medical briefing subscribe to the myth that a woman's life becomes less worth living after the age of 50.

I suppose, at the age of 39, that I should regard myself as pretty much past it, and not worry too much about getting cancer during the next decade or two; but I look forward to my forties and, health permitting, even to my fifties.

#### Protected?

From Mrs A. A. F. Thorpe, Far Leas, Cowbeech, Hailsham, East Sussex

I am much in sympathy with Mrs Pick (Talkback, October 26) as I narrowly escaped the same dilemma.
To avoid distressing my husband, I
did not ask for power of attorney until too late and was advised that only a Court of Protection order was possible as an alternative. But when I read the conditions on the application form I asked the solicitor again under what circumstances I should need to use it. And it transpired that for anything other than the sale of the house or my husband's shares, his "mark" - witnessed by me or the nurse at the hospital where he was by

now a patient - would be sufficient.
The Court of Protection order seems to have been designed for a quite different category of mental incapacity than that of a husband suffering from a gradual mentally crippling disease such as Alzheimer's

and implies that the patient is in danger of being exploited.

#### Who leaves whom?

From Mr Alan G. Smith, 68 Denmead House, Highcliffe Drive, London,

Mrs Ann Wolfe writes, (Talkback, November 2) that it seems to her to be "more and more" frequently that

husbands leave their wives for a

The facts contradict this, however.
Adultery by the husband accounts for only one in eight divorces. In most cases the woman is only younger than the husband by an insignificant couple of years, and is often slightly older wice as many divorces are granted because the wife has left her husband for another man.

## My life with the Quiet Man heavy gold jewelry - almost all of it than her fair share of snubs and

presents from Wayne.

"Like most people of my generation, I had been brought up on

John Wayne movies", she says. "I

was very nervous about meeting

him, but immediately you walked into the room he made you feel

comfortable: he made women feel

more at ease than men. You have to

remember that a woman was no

competition for the legendary John

Wayne, whereas a man might have

were intimidated by him. Yet he was

men playing cards and backgam-mon. When I met him the first time,

he was a good deal heavier than I

expected - strange to see such a large

And it wasn't until later that she

discovered he wore a toupée in public. He didn't have the hair-piece

on the day we met - he was a

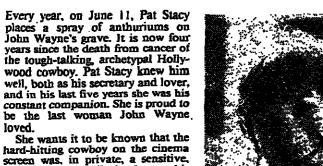
At first, she, was scared of big

handsome man without it."

frame on such small, sensitive feet.

man's man. He liked being with

"I think many men, however,



hard-hitting cowboy on the cinema screen was, in private, a sensitive, gentle father who liked to be near his children and a man whom the sight of suffering brought to tears.

Writing a book about their life together forced Pat to relive a past almost too painful to talk about, such as the incredible suffering Wayne went through during his last few months after the operation for the removal of his stomach. She also had to recall the terrible day when. laying back in bed with his eyes closed, Wayne said suddenly:"Pat, take that Smith and Wesson by my side and blow my brains out".

She cannot forget the daily deterioration of the man she thought to be indestructable and whose bad moods she patiently endured during what she calls "the angry period".



Pat Stacy and John Wayne: happy memories

She nursed him day and night whenever he opened his eyes he expected to find her there. She found it easier remembering the good times, such as the start of their affair when they fell in love

aboard his ship The Wild Goose,

where he was always at his happiest. London and Paris evokes some of

the happiest memories for her, it

was only in these two cities that they lived together. She never moved into Wayne's home in Newport the road, which he rented for her.

Pat is dark and petite, and at 5ft 2in was an unlikely match for the 18-stone, 6ft 4in screen actor twice

Hollywood parties. Then she became angry. "Sometimes, Duke would be sitting on the dais and they would put me at the back of the room. I told him that I might as well her age. She wears a great deal of

be in another hotel." She had more days later. The look of death on his nutmeg with whiteish veining between cafe au lait cells. The colour range of Alba's white

truffles runs from pale cream to strong white coffee. White truffles preserved in brine and sold in jars or tins do retain an evocative whist of the distinctive truffle perfume. It is not nearly so potent as a good, fresh truffle and the texture is

changed by processing from something comparable with newly harvested nuts, to that of cooked mushrooms. But the price is more manageable (Hobbs have 20z jars at £12.50) and these, of course, are

A sliver or two or more in a delicately flavoured stuffing for quail, guinea fowl or chicken, or pushed between the skin and breast meat of the birds before roasting brings out the flavour of the poultry magically as well

many restaurants. One local pudding is particularly liked and this bunet, a macaroon and chocolate flavoured custard with an interesting texture. It is best made a day or two before it is to be eaten so that the melt into the pudding.

brulee theme are offered in

stares and was often made to feel little more than an appendage to

Wayne. It did not last long. Pat soon

became recognized as what John

Wayne called his "dear companion"

- a term he used publicly on a Barbara Walters television show.

She never minded being called his

secretary. But his mistress? Defi-

nitely not, she says. It is a word she

hates as much as she hates the word

during the filming of The Shootist.

his prophetic last film in which he

played an aging gun-fighter dying of cancer. Although his stomach cancer

had not then taken hold, it was a

part he wanted to play, a character

who had a little more good than bad in him, much like himself.

Pat was with him again at his last public appearance, Oscar Night in

1979. "No one except Duke, his 13-

year-old daughter Marisa and I knew

the tremendous effort he had made to get on stage that night. Yet seeing

him walk down those stairs to the

theme of The High and the Mighty I thought he looked marvellous".

She changed her mind when she saw some photographs of him a few

Pat was with Wayne on location

2 tablespoons cocoa

1 teaspoon instant coffee

Heat the sugar and water slowly in a heavy saucepan and when pletely, boil briskly until the

In another can heat the milk cocoa and coffee. Bring the mixture to the boil then take it off the heat. Stir in the beaten eggs. Pour the custand into the caramel coated tin or dish and set it in a larger tin or dish filled caramel has plenty of time to to a depth of 2.5cm (1 inch) with boiling water.

Barbara Lamb

Cook the bunet in a premoderate (160°C/325°F, gas mark 3) for

about I hour, or until it has set firmly. Just before serving turn it on to a flat dish and serve in thick

Hobbs, 29 South Audley Street, London W1 (telephone 01-409 1058), take telephone orders for fresh white truffles. Last week the price was £25 an ounce, but it may come down if supplies

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CAFE PELICAN

## Truffle Time

Fresh truffles are just about as exotic as frankincense and myrrh for all the chance many of us have of finding out why they have fascinated and delighted people for centuries. The slivers of preserved black

truffle which turn up in posh pates are not much of a thrill. and I can see no reason whatever, apart from curiosity, for buying them whole in jars or tins. They taste and smell of very little, and the texture adds nothing to their appeal. I have only once bought a

fresh black truffle, in Covent Garden, and had no way of telling how fresh or good it was. I cooked it with great care, and to be sure of not missing any of its subtle splendours, made a truffle omelette - which is the sort of thing gourments do with truffles. After that I gave up. assuming that my palate must be too duli or uneducated to get the point of truffles, whatever it

indescribable, knock-out blow front of each diner. of a smell which is not even wholly pleasant until it is rules about what truffles should combined with other scents - be eaten with except that the

Italian truffles are in season from September until Decemthere are still decent ones to be pates and with various antipashad at Christmas. They are usually at their best and most prolific in November. A dry autumn is responsible for the scarcity of an already rare commodity and prices this year are the highest yet - £12.50 an ounce for the best quality sold retail in Alba, and double that in London from Hobbs of South

Then I went to Alba in but thorough scrubbing with a Piedmont which is the centre of soft brush and a little water as Italy's white truffle district, and near as possible to the time they all was revealed. Really fresh are eaten. In Italy, whole truffles white truffles are all they are the size of big walnuts or larger cracked up to be and more. The are weighed then sent to the smell of these mysterious table with a special grater which underground fungi is not has a razor sharp blade for fugitive or the least bit elusive. It is a powerful, effectively slices of truffle on to the food in There are no hard and fast

traditionally those of hot pasta, smell or taste of the dishes cheese, potatoes or a buttery should not overwhelm the perfume of the truffle. They are consumed on platefuls of hot, buttery hand-made tagliatelli, ber, although it is a good year if on the local cheese fondu, on ti. An unusual combination which works well is of wafer thin slices of raw veal marinated in lemon juice and olive and texture. Smooth truffles oil and served with a few shavings each of fresh Parme-

The time I spent in Alba was a truffle education I shall not forget. Like different kinds of apples or melons, truffles have White truffles require no distinctively individual smells. Inside, a good oak truffle cooking. All they need is a light,

san cheese and white truffles.



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COOK

Shona Crawford Poole

smell is the most important factor in choosing truffles to buy. Look also for hardness which indicates both freshness fetch higher prices than knobbly ones, and crumbliness, tested by scratching the exterior with a finger nail, is regarded as a good Those that grow on the roots

available at any time of year.

as adding its own, inimitably attractive scent.
Even if Alba were not famous

for its truffles, it would deserve recognition for other local of oak trees are said to be the Excellent variations on the

Serves four to six

110g (4oz) caster sugar 4 tablespoons water 450ml (% pint) milk 225g (8oz) amaretti or macaroor biscuits, crushed

4 large eggs, beaten

the sugar has dissolved comsugar caramelizes. Allow the caramel to cook as dark as you dare before it turns bitter and pour it immediately into a loaf tin or dish of about 900ml/1½ cream caramel and creme pint capacity.

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## **DIARY**

## Hammering it home

When Sotheby's was faced with a takeover bid by Knoll International, director Graham Llewellyn threatened to blow his brains out. Since American millionaire Alfred Tanb-man, Mr Llewellyn has enthusiastically adopted American busines

He recently wrote a memor-andum to all Sotheby's auctioneers, recommending certain behavioural factics: "The occasional use of 'Sir' or 'Madam' has a positive effect on the audience, as does the thanking of a bidder or under-bidder. Open the sale by greeting your audience 'Good morning ladies and gentlemen', and thank them at the conclusion of the sale as if you really mean it. In the event of a dispute, maximum courtesy is vital, and can be achieved with no sacrifice of principle...You have a temporary position of power, do not abuse it, and be scrupulously fair." Auction-eers are also advised to play back the sales they conducted on tape because we can all develop bad

● If Thorold Dickinson's Queen of Spades is one of your favourite films, this is your lucky week, even if you missed it on Channel 4 last night. BBC2 are showing the same movie

#### Hoyled again

Douglas Hoyle, the leftish MP. wasn't supposed to be elected to the chair of Labour's home policy committee; Sydney Tierney (rather less to the left) of the shopworkers' union was. Unfortunately for Tierney, Sam McCluskie, chairman of the organization committee was giving a briefing to lobby correspondents as the critical home policy election took place. The absence of two Tierney supporters, one of them McCluskie, saw Hoyle home by one vote. Had McCluskie been available, his vote would have forced a tie and the election would have been referred to the full national executive, who would have backed Tierney. McCluskie's union colleagues are quite cross.

• The CBI did not get a very good press yesterday, and it was a leader in *The Times* describing the delegates as (among other things)
"whingeing" that most incensed
them. That must be why the noticeboard in the foyer of Glasgow City Hall, on which the morning's press cuttings are posted, omitted to display it.

#### Stanzas delivered

With a name like Harry Lovelock, it makes perfect sense to become a poet, although, before he began to live up to his romantic sounding name. Mr Lovelock wrote one-line Two years ago, he met Sir John Betjeman, who with characteristic kindness said, "Let me see your stuff". The stuff was duly sent, and much admired, with the result that Sir John has made a personal choice of 30 of Lovelock's poems, and his collection is now in search of a publisher. Lovelock's poems are not unlike those of Sir John's in their nostalgia for surburbia and seashores, although they perhaps lack the lyricism of the Poet Laureate. Here's the last verse of Lovelock's "A Walk from Scratby": Just blue green sea and warm wet sand, a heaven

I think tomorrow I'll walk again from Scratby.

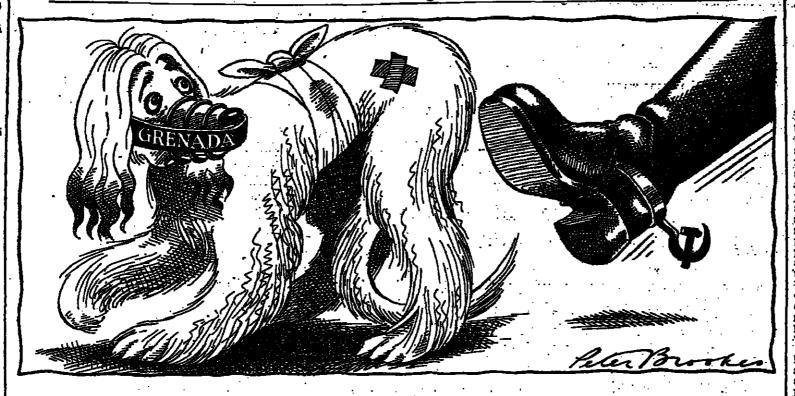


delighted! They've ioned him to write a play

## Good fellowship

Until very recently, it was probably easier for distinguished historians and antiquarians to have passed through a needle's eye than to have become a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of London. The reason was the antiquated voting system. Ballots for admission to the Fellowship took place on very occasional Thursday afternoons at 5pm, effectively restricting the vote to a small number of Fellows with time on their hands on a weekday afternoon. One no vote was equal to four yes votes, so it was not too difficult to blackball undesirable candidates. By this method, the eminent classicist Enoch Powell, and the equally eminent antiquarian Bevis Hillier, were blackballed. More enlightened Fellows became embarrassed by the rejection of such authoritative figures and demanded a change in the voting rules. From now on, any Fellow, wherever he may be on a Thursday afternoon, may ask for a copy of the nomination form for any candidate and then vote for or against by post.

Doubts over Grenada must not cloud the Afghanistan issue, says George Walden



# Arm the Afghan rebels

West. But it should not distract us from the biggest beam in the Soviet eye - Afghanistan. There is an undeniable similarity between the external circumstances of the two interventions. But the parallel stops

In Grenada, the "invaders" are welcomed; in Afghanistan, bitter opposition has continued for four years. In one country, the political prisoners are liberated. In the other, the purpose of intervention is to create a prison state. None of this solves the problem of principle. In fact, it leads straight to the familiar moral quicksands of ends versus means, and away from the distinc-tion the Prime Minister has so effectively drawn: between the kind of states who do these things, and those who don't.

But while we are arguing the intellectual toss, let us not forget what is going on inside Afghanistan. Qualms about Grenada (which I share) will not help the Afghans. The worst thing that could happen would be for anyone in the West or the Third World to draw a neat "equals" sign between the two, thereby consigning Afghanistan even more effectively to the notorious "back burner".

Detente was already beginning to totter under the weight of its own illusions when 100,000 Soviet troops lunged across their southern border

"It is only natural that one party should gain a majority and be

entitled to govern on its own. This

fits with our often stated wish to

have a strong government and avoid

So said President Kenan Evren

esterday in welcoming the victor of Sunday's Turkish elections, Mr Turgut Ozal, who is thus confirmed

in effect as Turkey's Prime Minister designate. The overall majority

which he secured, with only 45 per

cent of the popular vote, is indeed the intended result of the modified

proportional system which the

The only trouble is that from their

point of view the wrong party has

won. They had planned everything

to secure the election of their former

colleague, retired general Turgut Sunalp. "The stocks were sold, the

press was squared, the middle class was quite prepared . . ." But Suntap, like Lord Lundy, proved simply not

up to the job.

It was against their own better judgment that the generals allowed Ozal to stand at all. Every other

candidate with any kind of public

reputation had been banned, and

there was talk of prosecuting Ozal

for his role in the 1982 banking

Also, the generals themselves had

But Ozal, though he made his

generals adopted.

Ankara

There have been many explanations of the invasion, but nothing can excuse it. In particular the "buffer" state" argument - that Moscow, as a great power, has a right to invade a troublesome neighbour to ensure Soviet security - must be firmly and persistently rebutted. One buffer leads to another. Pakistan is now Afghanistan's buffer. Where, one may logically ask, does it stop?

There is little hope of an early diplomatic solution. Yet, next to success in Geneva, nothing would do more to restore a modicum of East-West confidence than the firm prospect of a Soviet withdrawal. We need a settlement for its own sake, too. Those who favour bleeding the Russians in a long war should remember that the Afghans will do most of the bleeding. These fiercely brave men are ready for anything. They must be saved from their own honourable settlement is better than

an interminable jihad.

There will be no settlement by negotiation alone. Three things are needed to persuade the Russians to leave: it must be made as difficult and costly as possible for them to stay; there must be maximum publicity about an appallingly ruthless war, and the diplomatic exit must remain open to enable the Russians to edge out. Each method is useless without the others.

Russian Lines there is a poignant picture of a do-it-yourself Afghan to make sure these men are properly armed. I don't recall the Vict Cong going short of weapons (though these are very different wars). No one is suggesting that the West should become embroiled in Afghanistan. But the argument that everyone must beware of doing anything to justify Soviet claims of outside interference has a Lewis Carroll quality, the Russians used the pretext of such interference to invade; the Afghans surely cannot be denied the means to resist for fear of

giving substance to that claim. Publicity of every sort is essential. (I don't recall the Viet Cong lacking that, either.) The invading power is not liberal with its television facilities. In the West, the sad truth is that availability of pictures often dictates news; the sheer footage from Lebanon guarantees it promis But we should do what we can. It is

nothing, although the UN seemed to The author is Conservative MP for veer dangerously close to the Soviet Buckingham.

from outside. The most striking aspect of the UN talks (between Russia, its Afghan puppets and the Pakistanis) is the absence of the Afghan patriots themselves. (Would Vietnam have been solved without the Vietnamese?) Realism dictates that they must be included if there are to be serious talks in the future. Realism also dictates that any solution must take account of genuine Soviet security interests

and they do have some.

At present, nothing new is happening. In a few days the UN General Assembly will vote, for the fifth time, by a large majority for Soviet withdrawal (while tactfully refraining from naming the Russians) and pass on its way. . . All will be "normal" again on that front, and the Russians will go on bombing and strafing Afghan villages. The Soviet army may think that no news is excellent news. They must be

We must keep some sense of wrong to think that the Russians are proportion. The morality of the totally intensitive to international opinion, especially in the Third debatable. But the people of the World, and especially if publicity is accompanied by other pressures to celebrating. Afghanistan is a consettle.

Recent diplomatic efforts by the community, and then the UN body politic, which will not begin to special representative, have come to heal until it is removed.



Voters protest in Turkey before Sunday's election

## What happens when the 'wrong' party gets into power?

of the National Salvation Party, of from Ozal's laisser faire policy on which his brother Korkut was interest rates in 1982. which his brother Korkut was deputy leader. Luckily for him he was not elected. If he had been, he would probably now be facing charges, as his brother is, of attempting to subvert the secular character of the state - an offence carrying an eight year prison sentence. For the National Salvation Party was a thinly-disguised Islamic revivalist party, of the sort which the generals, imbued with the secular legacy of Kemal Atatirk, are absolutely determined not to

Ozal is a devout Muslim which is not a crime, and his Islamic interests are all too good when it comes to getting aid from Saudi Arabia or Knwait. But in the generals' eyes he is not the sort of dependable secular Kemalist to whom they hoped to and over power once their task of restoring order and revising the constitution was complete. In addition, many army officers were among the middle class victims of the fringe bank crash which resulted

Like the French constitution, the new-Turkish constitution grants extensive powers to the president of the republic, who is elected by universal suffrage. As in France these powers include nomination of the Prime Minister, but the govern-ment must enjoy the confidence of the national assembly.

The smooth functioning of such a system presupposes reasonable pol-itical harmony between the assembly and the president. In France this has so far been maintained, partly because the president can dissolve the assembly and call new elections at the moment of his own

can do this only when no govern-ment capable of obtaining a vote of confidence can be found. In any case, it would make little sense for the president to order a new election

such a clear result. The generals have to live with this Ozal for the time being, but they will certainly not allow him a completely free hand, and they may well be tempted to try and undermine him, especially if his economic policies again antagonize large groups of the population, as seems highly likely. Evren in his infelicitous pre-election broadcast, has already warned people against Ozal's "sweet promis-es" and wondered aloud "what else people will say to you in the future that again will be untrue". An immediate issue is likely to be

the holding of local elections, which are due within a year. Before the general election the generals had introduced a Bill limiting participation in local elections to parties that continued in the that competed in the general election. This was ruled unconstitutional by the constitutional committee of the consultative assembly. - a piece of civilian insubordination which was already a sign of the times. Now the generals will almost certainly drop it, having no reason to suppose that Sunalp's party would do any better against Ozal's and Calp's in local elections. than it did in the national ones.

If the Bill is dropped, the local elections, will be open to two other parties which correspond broadly to the two main parties in Turkey before the coupt Doğru Yol (the Right Road) of the moderate right and Sodep (Social Democratic Party) of the moderate left. Doğru Yol, which has the discreet support of former prime minister Süleyman
Demirel, may well prove much
more popular with conservative
voters than Ozal's Motherland Party. Should that prove so, the representative character of Ozal's government will be called in question and pressure for a widening of the political spectrum at national level is bound to increase. Having in effect rigged this election by mistake in favour of the wrong man, the generals may actually prefer to give the people a free choice next time

**Edward Mortimer** 

## A royal hand to heal political wounds

The state of the Commonwealth in the aftermath of US intervention in Grenada will be at the forefront of the Queen's mind when she leaves London this week for a tour of three important member states, culminating in her presence at the Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting in Delhi later this month. For many years the Queen has made a practice of undertaking a hosting the biennial Commonwealth conference, an indication of how seriously she takes, and how fervently she believes in, her role as Head of the Commonwealth, a title invented for the benefit of her father when he ceased to be Imperator, and became plain Rex, at Indian independence in 1947.
Her presence at the conference

will be discreet and low-key; she will make no formal speech to the assembled delegates. But she will see each one individually in private audience, and will undoubtedly take the opportunity to state forcefully her faith in the continued existence and value of the Commonwealth. and her disapproval of the notion PHS | and her disapprova on walk into

do not give her prior warning.

The Queen's position as titular figurehead always courts trouble when the winds of fortune blow it in the direction of global politics, although she is adept at using her strictly limited powers to best advantage. It was the Queen who, at the previous Commonwealth summit in Lusaka, built the necessary informal bridges between black African leaders that enabled Rhodesian independence talks to get

The US Marines' landing on Grenada was merely a new embarrassment to replace an old, for until then the Queen found herself as nominal head of an extreme leftwing regime of which she could hardly have approved, and which showed no allegiance to any ideals of human rights and democratic government which the Commonwealth might harbour. But there is no shortage of such anomalies in what used to be the British Empire.

Kenya, the Queen's first stop, has become a one-party democracy under President Daniel Moi, recently returned in general elections for a third term. It is the Queen's first full-scale visit to the country since 1952, when as Princess Elizabeth she set out on an East African tour on behalf of the gravely-ill King George VI.

While there, she will make a nostalgic return visit to Treetops, where a telephone call to a Reuters correspondent covering the tour brought her the first news of her accession to the throne. Treetops, then a simple two-roomed game hide built in a tree, has long since been replaced by a modern hotel, but the Queen will be able to see a plaque recording the unhappy circumstances of her last visit,

Bangladesh, the Queen's next stop, has been under military rule since 1975, and some local politicians have objected to the royal visit on the grounds that it could bestow what they would regard as an uniwarranted cloak of respectability on the military regime. So far as the Queen is concerned, Bangladesh is a member of the Commonwealth, and has every right to be visited, especially as the last royal presence

was in 1960 when the country was

The Oueen then moves on to India where, as in Bangladesh and Kenya, she is a visiting foreign Head of State and Head of the Commonwealth. Unlike Grenada, all three are independent republics within the

Among the diversions being laid on for the royal entertainment in India is an up-country safari in which Prince Philip will be invited to mount an elephant and lumber into the jungle in seach of lions. But the only shooting will be by camera; the days are past when royals especially those associated with the World Wildlife Fund, attracted opprobrium by killing Indian tigers.

But perhaps the most significant official duty in India, and one which will prove that all wounds heal given time, will be the visit to the holy shrine marking the place of cremation of Mahatma Gandhi. When the royal party enters, even the Head of the Commonwealth will be asked to take off her shoes.

Alan Hamilton Peter Walker.

## Philip Whitehead

## A small price to pay for Channel Four

It shows a certain style to welcome to your first birthday party some of those who would have stranged you at birth. But as Channel 4 begins the first week of the rest of its life we should remember just how vulnerable this by-blow of Labour paternalism and the entrepreneurial spirit still is. The stranglers have stayed their hand, but they have not gone away. A genuine extension of plurality in the mass media (and 5 per cent of the national television audience makes Channel 4 a mass medium) has been achieved at a trivial cost, while the concentration of media ownership goes on apace elsewhere. By contrast, the unintelli-gent de-regulation of cable now planned is likely to give us diffusion without diversity.

In the coming year Channel 4 will have to fight on two fronts, political and economic. There are those around the Prime Minister who will portray it as leftist agitprop, run behind a smokescreen of fussy intervention by the sinister revolutionary, Edmund Dell, Why not strip off the lifebuoy of subscription income, and force it to sink or swim by its own efforts? That could be by the sale of its own advertising time. the sale of its own advertising time, rather than through the ITV

companies.

Channel 4 will have two shots in its locker, in reply. One will be to persuade the four viewers in 10 who dip into its storehouse at some time during each week, for better movies. for alternative sport, for a diversity of opinion, that an important part of their television choice would vanish if Channel 4 were forced to go pop, as a kind of TV-am in slow motion. The second will be to rely on an unlikely ally, the ITV companies fearful of any breach of their

advertising monopoly. The companies do not want to see Channel 4 selling its own advertis-ing independently. Some of them do not want to see it independent at all, and hanker to return to the concept of an ITV2, planned by them, programmed by them, and the convenient repository for material of minority appeal. Connoisseurs of oligopoly everywhere will have relished the protests of Mr Hugh Dundas, Chairman of Thames Television, who has complained piteously that Channel 4 is costing him £11m, in its first year, with worse to come. It is true that the long-running dispute between Equi-ty and the advertising agencies, which can run and run since it is a third party which is getting hurt, has deprived the companies of more than half of the £80m Channel 4 advertising revenue they might have expected by now.

But they have been cossetted in their turn. They still receive - but do not announce - £35m to £40m in revenue. That is just an appetizer. They pay less levy. The raising of the threshold when Channel 4 was introduced is worth from £10m to £12m to them. They receive income for the programmes they produce for for the programmes they produce the Channel 4, allowing a more efficient use of their own studios and staff. Also, for the duration of the Equity dispute, the IBA with discreet munificence, allowed the companies to self two extra minutes of advertising in evening peaktime. There was no discussion, no parliamentary questioning, it happarliamentary questioning. It hap-pened. Informal calculations within the IBA make that concession worth £40m to £50m to the companies in

the past year. The companies are glutted with revenue, currently running at more than 30 per cent above 1982 levels. If the revenues and concessions directly due to Channel 4, or to the dispute which has reduced its own earning capacity; are taken into account the companies have gained by at least £90m.

This figure should be subtracted from the subscription of £123m to get a true picture of the real cost to ITV of protecting its advertising monopoly. It is true that when that monopoly is broken in the coming cable free-for-all the ITV companies will be thrown on the defensive. But that is no reason to allow them to weasel out of their financial obligations to Channel 4, which they understood when they reapplied for their franchises, nor to allow them to colonize it with their own outcast programmes.

Channel 4 has produced a remarkable burgeoning of indepen-dent production talent, and has frustrated some of it. Viewers who care to look at the programmes, and advertisers who care to look at the viewers, get a few lateral surprises. It is the channel for the free-range, not the battery viewer. The Nation's Health, The Ploughman's Lunch and 20/20 Vision reach millions.

If the ITV companies have carping to do they would be well advised to lobby Westminster and Whitehall about cable, not Channel 4. And from those who complain the loudest, in advance of the profits their own companies are shortly to announce, a period of silence would be welcome.

The author, former Labour MP for Derby, North, was a member of the Annan Committee on the Future of Broadcasting and is currently prepar ing a documentary series for Channel 4.

## Jock Bruce-Gardyne

## Pitfalls on the path to privatization

ent chairmanship of Lord Whitelaw, were enlivened, we are told, by a philosophical exchange between the Chancellor and his successor at the Department of Energy about the financial target, and resulting pricing policies, to be set for Sir Denis Rooke and his Gas Corporation. I can well believe it. Nigel Lawson and Peter Walker are not exactly male equivalents of the Colonel's Lady and Judy O'Grady. They view the world from vastly different standpoints.

Some years ago Peter Walker published a personal political testament which he called *The Ascent of Britain*. It told us a lot about the ascent of Peter Walker. Great Britain Limited was very much the theme: a vision of a land where, as is supposed to happen in Japan, businesses both public and private sat down with the unions under the wise guidance of government to carve out the markets of the world. It was the vision that gave us the Meriden cooperative to recap-ture United States custom for our motor-bikes, and Plans for Coal and Steel which were nothing if not expansive, and of which Mr MacGregor has become the legatee.

The Secretary of State for Energy has not changed his opinions. Challenged the other day to refute the proposition that his latest campaign to promote energy savings would turn out to be "just another exercise in exhortation", he responded that "all my previous exercises in exhortation have been exercises in exhortation have been successful, such as my Food for Britain campaign." Well, that was a good deal more than just an exercise in exhortation: between 1979 and 1982 the cash backing which Mr Walker provided for his fellowfarmers soared by 75 per cent. In his new role at Energy he has already emerged as a man (unlike his predecessor) after Sir Denis Rooke's heart, "I do believe," he has told us, "it is in the interests of our energy industries, and those who work in them, to find a system that stops the constant interference of politicians and civil servants".

No more brusque instructions to the Gas Corporation to get shot of its oil activities, offshore and onshore. But also no more threats to its monopoly privileges: "I don't think we will ever have two gas pipes for each house or two electric cables for each factory". How different it all sounds from

last week's privatization polemic from Nigel Lawson's new Financial Secretary, John Moore. Having conceded the inevitability of monopoly in the transmission and distribution of gas and electricity, he went on to argue that "electricity generation, the production and marketing of gas, coal production and sale ... are in no sense natural monopolies". Tell that to Sir Denis Rooke and Arthur Scargill - and to

opoly. So long as the state confers upon the Gas Corporation an exclusive right to buy and sell gas there is something to be said for the "constant interference" of those who are directly answerable to the electorate, however irksome Sir Denis Rooke may find it. As John Moore pointed out, we can do what we may to try to simulate the disciplines of the private sector by way of financial targets and external financial limits, but so long as a corporation has a captive market it can always pass the buck back to its customers. Indeed, large profits earned by a monopoly corporation in response to Treasury financial directives are liable to be rendered more controversial by the injection of private shareholding, not less.

So far the privatization programme has covered the easy part. Businesses such as Amersham Cable and Wireless, British Aero-space, Britoil and the National reight Corporation have always faced direct competition. Ever Associated British Ports has to lun its custom, although the domestic market is distorted by such suicidal devices as the National Dock Labour Scheme. But when we move on to British Telecom, British Gas and, for somewhat different reasons, British Airways, we are in another game park

In the case of British Gas, whatever John Moore may say and Nigel Lawson aim for, the present clear intention of the sponsoring minister is evidently to pass on to the market an intact menopoly. In the case of British Telecom it is true that in Mercury a rival network has been licensed, and the path has been opened to competition in the installation of gadgetry. But initial installation and repairs are still, it seems, to be a chasse gardé for BT, and while John Moore made the constructive suggestion that where continuing subsidy would be re-quired, commercial businesses might put in competing bids for the subsidy, it does not sound as if that will be the way the legislation will be written. Too much was conceded in advance in a foredoomed attempt to secure the acquiescence of the union

As to British Airways, while the proposal from Sir Adam Thomson of British Caledonian that he should receive a choice selection of BA's routes to reduce its share of UKoriginating scheduled services does look a little cheeky, a simple write-off of BA's debts would hardly constitute a fair basis for competition from a privatized state carrier.

"The long-term success of the privatization programme will stand or fall by the extent to which it maximizes competition" says John Moore. Amen to that But he and the Chancellor have still got their work cut out to get there,

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Bombing run into

From Mr Cyril D. Townsend, MP for Bexleyheath (Conservative)

Sir. After the suicide bomb attack on

United States marines in Beirut, to

my amazement the President of the

United States, no less, without knowing who was responsible, vowed the United States would seek

Your paper reports (November 5) that after Israel's military headquarters in Tyre was similarly attacked the Israeli Defence Minis-

ter said his country "would retaliate after an investigation determined

who was responsible".
Without waiting for that investi-

gation Israeli jets attacked targets in

the Chouf Mountains, no doubt

killing a considerable number of entirely innocent soldiers and

utterly evil suicide bomb attacks, I

also deplore the calls for revenge and

retaliation by such distinguished individuals. If they are apparently

and show total disrespect for the Charter of the United Nations, how are we to check the slide into international anarchy in this nuclear

From the Reverend M. R. A. Wilson

Sir, An excellent letter you printed

(October 25) on the decline of the

farmer and tenant system. The wholeness of village life is adversely

affected when family farmers disap-

pear. In this part of England they are

present in some villages, not in

others, depending on the pro-gramme of the landowners and the

Church life suffers when it ceases

Agriculture and the land suffer as

to have members realistically and intimately concerned with the land

they become increasingly subject to economic criteria. The Small Farmers' Association, promoting the family farm, point to intangible values and satisfactions.

Part-time farming is a growing

phenomenon in the West for other than economic reasons. The nation

suffers as endemic urban unemploy-

ment goes along with rural under-

The great problem that demands Government legislation is how to

extend occupancy of the land; whether by the landlord/tenant

system or any other way. Whichever is encouraged there must be written

into it elements of a partnership, as

Equally needed is some form of

fresh vision without which a new

approach, however radical and

turn the sparring ground for

maginative, will soon become in its

In fact three things are needed:

unifying vision; appropriate legis-

lation and structures; competition of

individual and group interests.

Rural Theology Association,

Risks at Greenham

From Mr Sean Doull-Connolly

Sir, Police officers were recently

granted the right to shoot if they believe their target to be a wanted criminal who is "sufficiently danger-

ous". Now both Mr Heseltine and

Mrs Thatcher tell us in Parliament

that those who offer a risk to certain

security installations themselves run

the risk of being shot by the defence

Whilst not a supporter of either

CND or of Mr David Martin, surely

am not alone in wondering where

these recent developments are

SEAN DOULL-CONNOLLY,

Quietus for the Guy

Bulwick Rectory, Corby, Northamptonshire. October 26.

MERVYN WILSON, Secretary,

landlord/tenant is at its best.

opposing interest groups.

Yours faithfully,

chance of private ownership.

and agriculture.

employment.

unaware of the principles of

Yours faithfully, CYRIL D. TOWNSEND,

House of Commons. November 5.

Farm tenancies

While totally condemning the two

world anarchy?

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## TOUGHING IT OUT

Everyone knows that war today is total. It is carried on in all fields, political, economic, diplomatic and military. The conduct of grand strategy must therefore be total too. There is no room for piecemeal behaviour by the great powers. There is no point in an obsession with the small print at the expense of general principles.
At a time of danger it is important not just that men think clearly, but that they are seen to think clearly. The leaders must share their thoughts with those whose support they need. Because strategy is total, it cannot be the preserve of the military or even just of a small coterie of politicians. Since it involves us all we must all know

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what is going on, and why.

That task is difficult to achieve where the Lebanon is concerned. But it must be achieved. There is a smell of burning in the Middle East and it is not clear that the forces mustering there are about to put the fire out rather than add to the possibility of conflagration. An American armada is assembling. Syria has mobilised; so has Israel. These events are much more important than the depressing spectacle of Palestinians continuing to murder Palestinians, and many innocent bystanders besides.

Because the forces of the United States are the strongest, and because the United States is a global power, it is American strategy which must be global in purpose and the clearest in presentation. America's purposes in the Eastern Mediterranean must therefore be clarified first in the White House and then for presentation to all the allies of the United States. Strategy is the art of applying force so that it makes the most effective contribution towards achieving ends set by political. policy. It often involves a conflict of wills, with force used to resolve the dispute. In the Eastern Mediterranean one can force, without yet being clear what are its political objectives or what will there is to achieve

them. The Americans put their marines into Beirut last year to help hold the ring while President Gemayel, who had lawfully invited them, sought to establish his government's authority over rival Lebanese factions and to achieve the departure of Syrian and Israeli troops. He has failed in those objectives, but he is still there. He is still one of the principals involved in negotiating some new balance of power between the forces at work within the Lebanon.

If the Americans pulled out of the Lebanon at this moment they would thus destroy President Gemayel's position absolutely. He would no longer be even a factor in the murky and murderous power-broking of Lebanon's chief families. That collapse is an obvious Syrian objective. That is why the attacks on the marines continue to occur from Syrian-sponsored territory, while elsewhere Syria clearly shows its capacity and desire to eliminate the last vestige of Palestinian insurbordination under Arafat's command.

Another consequence of an American departure would be to show the world at large that an American military commitment, once entered into, would come to an end the moment casualties were sustained. The death of 191 marines was a shock to the United States, but as a great power, it should neither be provoked into an imprecise and emotional retaliation nor to a policy of scuttle. The Western democracies have become too soft in the sense that they retain military power but seldom like to admit that its use may be necessary and that casualties will be part of that necessity.

So it is important that the Americans show their resilience see the evidence of American be reassured since it underlines tives. That has yet to come.

the strategic point that the United States is prepared to honour its commitments with force if necessary even at the cost of casualties which are unpopular at home. There is a message in that for Europeans, which they should ponder before indulging in easy distaste at the speciacle of American power.

It may be necessary to warn the Syrians and their surrogates in Lebanon that there is now sufficient power at hand to retaliate sharply against any further attempt to dislodee the American marines from Beirut. That is a necessary exercise in deterrence, particularly after the catastrophe of the explosion at the base. Such a challenge to American power could not be ignored if the United States intended to continue with its commitment to President Gemayel until its current, if

limited purpose finally expires.
If the Syrians and their irregular partners do pose a challenge by further attacks on marines, the American response should be considered, surgical and swift. It should be proportionate. - and thus limited in the sense that its purpose is to maintain the existing limited force levels in the Lebanon, not to seek a wider commitment.

Nobody should be in any doubt that the stakes can become very high in such a confrontation, given that Soviet military personnel man Syrian air defences. But it would be quite wrong for the United States either to abandon its limited position or to expand it, let alone to hand over its responsibilities to the Israelis. Washington's strategic objectives in the Middle East must still be the pursuit of some kind of general stability favourable to the West. That would not be served by a close and exclusive military relationship with Israel. It will not be served by over-reaction. It will be in the face of casualties. If that is served by patience, resolve and the armada's purpose, we should the clearest statement of objec-

## MEANWHILE ... IN EAST ASIA

Since taking office President denly improved after two years burden of their own defences. Reagan has brought a new or more of strain with the result Today these problems are as Sir, The Society of Archivists, on outlook to bear on American that President Reagan's current acute, or acuter than they have whose behalf I write, has noted with policy towards the Far East, For trip is in danger of being ever been. Next year Japan is concern the appeal by the Founmuch of the 1970s Washington overshadowed by the visit he has was inclined to see the region primarly in terms of its relations with China. The lure and fascination of China were such that it tended to eclipse other more reliable friends and allies notably Japan and South Korea, but also the Philippines and other members of ASEAN (the Assn of South East Asian

Nations). Mr Reagan's attitude to China, on the other hand, has been coloured by his personal sympathies for Taiwan, and by his distaste for communism of every kind. And his experience as a West Coast politician has helped give him a strong admiration for the dynamic and rapidly expanding non-communist economies of East and South East Asia. This President Reagan's trip can still broadly based enthusiasm for the Pacific rim countries of Asia was behind President Reagan's decision to make his current visit to the region, one of the most striking foreign policy gestures of his presidency.

Since the visit was decided on some six months ago, it has unfortunately lost some of its original scope and aims. The South East Asian part of the trip has been cancelled, ostensibly because of the pressure of Congressional business Washington, but in fact because of the dangerous instability in the Philippines brought about by the murder of the Opposition leader Benigno Aquino. This has meant restricting the trip to just two countries, Japan and South Korea. At the same time, Sino- their trade surpluses, and their

agreed to pay to China next April.

The effectiveness of his present trip may also suffer from its timing. In Japan Premier Nakasone is distracted by the crisis caused by the Tanaka affair - the conviction last month on bribery charges of former premier Kakuei Tanaka, still the power behind the scenes in Tokyo. And in South Korea president Chun Doo Hwan is struggling to come to terms with the savage bomb attack in Rangoon on October 9, which killed 17 of his ministers and officials, and has now been shown beyond doubt to have been the work of the North Koreans.

Despite all these drawbacks, achieve a good deal. His visit to South Korea will be a timely reminder of Washington's commitment to its security, and may serve to restrain hotheads within South Korea keen to avenge the Rangoon bombing. It will also be useful for the discussions on Korea which

President Reagan can expect to have in Peking next April. Much more important is the President's visit to Japan. Too often during the past ten years or so relations between Washington and Tokyo have been dominated by their differences, rather than the common perceptions on which their alliance is based. From the time of President Nixon onwards, the Americans have nagged the Japanese about American relations have sud- failure to shoulder enough of the

expected to have a trade surplus with the United States of some 20,000m US dollars, while continuing to spend less than 1,5 per cent of its gross national product on defence - or less than per cent, by Japanese accounting methods.

The trade issue, especially, threatens to cause serious strains, if not worse, in the months ahead. But the fact is that since becoming premier a year ago, Mr Nakasone has done more to address these problems than any of his recent predecessors. In the defence field, in particular, he has moved to appease the Americans by agreeing to supply them with Japanese military technology and by discussing ways that Japan can increase its defence role, notably by defending the major sea lanes to and from the Japanese archipelago.

He has also been vocal in his support of the western alliance, lending his backing, for example, to the NATO negotiating posi-tion at the INF talks in Geneva. Indeed it can be argued that in the interest of better relations with Washington Mr Nakasone has stretched the domestic constraints within which he operates to their limit. President Reagan probably appreciates this, just as he appreciates Mr Nakasone himself - the two men get on far better than most of their predecessors did. All the more reason then for President Reagan to turn his visit to good use, and to strengthen a friendship that Washington has been apt to

Sir, Your editorial (November 1), "Secular and sectarian", provides an aided status.

Accepting the premise that orthoattendance, but an all-embracing positive way of life, it follows that is a desire to achieve high moral of the permissive society and a

I hasten to add that this objective

You say that "to non-Orthodox eyes the school's religious fervour, its acceptance of a diminished and subordinate role for women (my italics) are dismaying". This is a figment of the imagination as the place of Jewish womanhood is not subordinate but rather complementary to the status of men. Indeed. Jewish women are not rare in the teaching and other professions and many are highly trained and articulate in diverse walks of life,

It is true that most orthodox Jewish women derive their satisfaction from looking after the home and the family rather than employing a maid and baby-sitter, and for this they are rewarded by an aboveaverage cohesive family life without the scourge of the generation gap which has bedevilled society recent times.

Insistence by orthodox Jewish schools on single-sex education is not based on the subordination of women; it is in keeping with the pursuit of the same objective by other denominational and even nondenominational schools throughout London and elsewhere in the

Having said all that, I am not suggesting that there are no difficien cies in some of the orthodox Jewish schools. The buildings are not up to standard; textbooks are not always the most up-to-date and not all staff are technically qualified. Yet these deficiencies are not inherent in the school systems but are a direct result of a serious lack of financial

resources. It is a chicken and egg situation, and if the Yesodey Hatorah Girls' Primary School is granted aided status these shortcomings would automatically disappear.

May I add, in this context, that orthodox Jewish parents feel greatly aggrieved, in my view justifiably so, that they have to pay for London's educational needs by way of rates and taxes and at the same time have to make financial sacrifices by having to pay fees for their own children's education.

Yours sincerely, H. J. LOBENSTEIN, Leader, Conservative Opposition Group, London Borough of Hackney, Mare Street E8.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

debase the currency of debate.

concerned.

monopoly in untruth.

Yours faithfully,

November 4.

CAMPBELL OF ESKAN,

Lawers, Crocker End,

Nettlebed, Nr Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire.

From Dr D. R. Pitcher

Union and Cuba.

in this country at the prospect of

Sir, Your leader and Lord Home's

letter (November 4) are timely. The

evidence seems to be that the island government of Grenada was sub-

verted, first by one and then by a more extreme Marxist faction, with

the material support of the Soviet

invasion, the liberation of Grenada

and the restoration of freedom and

democracy is, or ought to be, welcomed as entirely desirable, even

though we might entertain doubts about the means because of the

apparent resemblance they bear to

what the Soviet Union has done in

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#### Future of British From Lord Campbell of Eskan Airways' routes

From Mr William Rodgers

Sir, Sir Adam Thomson has every right to claim for British Caledonian a share of BA's prime routes if privatisation goes ahead (report, November 4).

Fourteen years ago I was respon-sible, as Minister of State at the then Board of Trade, for determining civil aviation policy in the aftermath of the Edwards report.

The President of the Board, the late Anthony Crosland, and I both took the view that there was a strong case for a "second force" airline, although this was not popular with those of our Parliamentary colleagues who believed in state monopolies. In addition, we were much impressed by the quiet competence with which Adam Thomson had built Caledonian Airways.

As a result, the White Paper we prepared (it was published by Mr Crosland's successor) said that the Government would welcome the emergence of a second flag carrier on international routes.

However, our decisions fell short of what the independent sector wanted because we were against the transfer to the new airline of a significant part of the existing routes of BEA and BOAC. We took the view that as the state corporations carned profits for the taxpayer (or were sustained by him through hard times) it was wrong to give away valuable earning capacity.

I believe that argument was justified at the time and has been through most of the intervening period. But it falls as soon as British Airways is sold off to private shareholders, even if a management buy-out is arranged.

The White Paper of 1969 also created the Civil Aviation Authority and charged it with responsibility for shaping route networks and strengthening the industry's structure. The Government should now instruct the CAA to review BA's routes and make such transfers as would enable British Caledonian to come close to being an equal partner with British Airways.

This is the logic of privatisation and best sense in terms of competition policy. Nothing else would be consistent with the attitude of successive Governments to civil aviation over the years.

Yours sincerely, WILLIAM RODGERS, 48 Patshull Road, NW5. November 8.

## Paper heritage

From Mrs Cynthia M. Short

dation for Age Research which seems to say otherwise; but I am not appeared in The Times on October a fundamentalist and am open to 25 (Information Service).

The aims of the foundation are entirely praiseworthy, but it is unfortunate that is has chosen to raise funds by appealing for documents for auction.

Archivists have laboured for

many years, and with increasing success, to call attention to the value of what the foundation describes as our "documentary heritage". The written record of our past is the most important legacy left to us, for it constitutes nothing less than our national memory. However good the cause it would be sad indeed if the archive of individuals, families and institutions were damaged and fragmented by the abstraction of particular documents, letters, diaries

and photographs. Many owners of records are, of course, aware of their historical importance, but this society fears that there may be those who, wishing to help to finance research, may send individual items for auction without realizing that by so doing they are reducing the eviden-

tial value of their archives.

There is the further consideration that such individual items will probably be no longer available for scholars to consult, either now or in

the future. The society would therefore urge that any owners who are thinking or responding to the appeal by the foundation would first of all seek advice from their nearest record office, which can be located through town halls and county halls, or by

contacting me. Yours faithfully, CYNTHIA SHORT,

Honorary Secretary, Society of Archivists, South Yorkshire County Record

Office, Ellin Street, Sbeffield. November 1.

Jewish schools From Councillor H. J. Lobenstein

opportunity to dispel some popular misconceptions regarding the functions of orthodox Jewish schools. their place within the general educational network and their longstanding claim for Government-

dox Judaism is not merely a dogma involving a once-a-week synagogue the orthodox Jewish schools' network inculcates into its pupils educational values which are consistent with this trend. Hence there standards to counteract the inroads planned programme of teaching the children Jewish law, customs and

is not achieved at the expense of secular education, the standard of which is very high, as is borne out by highly satisfactory public examin-

#### Power vacuums in our colonial wake Grenada is obviously different from Sir, Lord Home's letter today (November 4) raises a very serious

that sought by the Soviet Union in Afghanistan and elsewhere. The means, 100, differ in certain question. Perhaps your leading article, from the cheap jibe about mates to "had there been any honesty left in Tanzania", will fundamental respects, which need to be distinguished carefully and plainly formulated.

Is the free West to stand idly by

whilst subversion of the kind we all You seem to forget that the new nations, whose turbulent politics you treat so contemptuously, were know is practised by the Soviet Union and Marxists everywhere is allowed to succeed, whilst "the plague bacillus" of tyranny is all taught in the school of colonial government. This school, however arguable its virtues, was certainly allowed to become epidemic, simply because we lack a formula, a form of words, with which to demonstrate the legitimacy of our defence?

How could anyone expect that fully fledged Westminster democracy would spring into life with the departure of the Governor? The inevitable retreat of colonialism has Might it not be possible for the legitimate democracies of the world to combine, to state in simple terms their repudiation of Marxism, and to certainly left some power vacuums. The problem is how to avoid their being filled by the competing ideologies of the superpowers ideologies largely irrelevant to the agree in common that the advent in any one of them of any government by any means other than completely free elections sanctions the subsequent intervention by other free hopes and fears of the people governments to restore liberty and The United States, incidentally, democracy? Yours sincerely. have not been conspicuous in their

D. R. PITCHER. concern for democracy in Chile and Nicaragua; and "Tanzania" has no Academic Department of Psychiatry Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, University of London, Friem Hospital, Friem Barnet Road, N11. Despite your moral certitude, United States intervention in Grenada must add greatly to the deep anxiety felt by countless people

United States control of weapons From Mr Lucian Camp Sir, The more we hear about the Grenada affair, the odder it seems. Perhaps the oddest aspect of all is the behaviour of the Americans in

the months before the invasion. Trevor Fishlock's report (November 2) is by no means the only one to tell us that Maurice Bishop's government was immensely popular, generally successful and increasingly moderate". Yet it appears that this was the government which the Americans, over a period of months, made contingency plans to overthrow by

invasion. It's surely reasonable to speculate that a rather friendlier attitude might have brought democracy to Grenada by much less painful means. And it does make one wonder how many other popular, successful and increasingly moderate governments the Americans have plans to overthrow. Yours faithfully, LUCIAN CAMP. 44 Howitt Road, NW3. November 2.

#### Remarriage in church of divorcees From the Reverend Giles Hunt

Sir, Since the Dean of Exeter (November 5) read theology, and Dr Catchpole (November 5) actually teaches it, at a university, it is not for me (who did not) to argue with their, and the General Synod's declaration that divorce and remar-riage are OK in principle for a Christian. The New Testament

persuasion on the point . What is disturbing, though, about the current Anglican debate about remarriage is that no one seems to be concerned that the General Synod approved the marriage service in the Alternative Service Book (1980), which endorsed the old 1662 Prayer Book's marriage yows ("Till death us do part"), but at the me time enunciated the principle that remarriage during the lifetime of an existing marriage partner was, in certain circumstances not easy to define, all right.

The Synod's declaration of principle was, therefore, a declaration that the words of the marriage service do not in fact really mean what they say. There is an issue of integrity here that everyone seems to shy away from; and it involves wider issues than that of marriage.

If the solemn undertakings made by bride and bridegroom are to be taken as no more than a vague statement of intent "unless circumstances change", why should the solemn undertakings made by parents and godparents at baptism, by confirmation candidates, be taken any more seriously?

If the Church of England seriously and honestly wishes to implement the principle that remarriage is allowable, then the first step it must take is to alter the wording of the

marriage service.

I fear that clerics (of whom of course I am one) are prone to forget that ordinary people, both believers and agnostics, expect solemn declarations to mean what they say; and the reason why the Church is in a muddle over marriage is because, since the Synod made its "theological" decision that remarriage during the lifetime of a previous partner is all right, the Church is officially saying two imcompatible and contradictory things: that Christian

marriage is "till death us do part", and that it isn't. Unfortunately, people can perceive that there is an issue of integrity here that the Church refuses to face up to. Yours faithfully, GILES HUNT. Preston Vicarage,

From Mrs Judith Paston Sir, In 1981 my husband and I were married in a civil ceremony followed by a blessing in the church

we attended, where we were both members of the choir. As I was divorced we could not be married in church. However, I feel quite happy with this state of affairs and would not have wished other-

In giving its blessing, the Church acknowledges the validity of civil marriage and shows forgiveness and encouragement to the couple con-

If remarriage in church is to be allowed, will the Church then withdraw the sevice of blessing to couples who either may be intimidated by the lengthy process of vetting by clergy and bishop envisaged in the new proposals or, having submitted themselves to it, are met with refusal? Yours faithfully,

JUDITH PASTON, 4 Trinity Street

From Mr Ancrum Evans Sir, The principal objection to remarriage in church centres on the vows. I am unable to understand how the Christian vow can be given

Consideration of this leads me to suggest that many marriages taking place in church should be downgrad ed to a civil marriage and a blessing

On this footing remarriage in church could follow in civil law, but those who pledged themselves to each other in the presence of God and in his name could not do so a second time. Yours faithfully.

Near Worcester.

ANCRUM F. EVANS. Harpley Green, Clifton-on-Teme,

#### From the Reverend F. H. Mountney

leading us?

Yours faithfully,

213 Fox Lane,

November 1.

Palmers Green, N13.

Sir, Your recent article by Miles Kington on Bonfire night (November 4) prompts me to express a strong feeling which arose when I was chaplain to the British Embassy in Bonn and watched the children of the Embassy prep school bring the figures of Guy Fawkes they had made to be thrown on the bonfire behind the Embassy.
This contrasted badly with the

way German children of the Rhineland celebrate the departure of the sun with bonfires about the time of the feast of St Martin (November They have long processions through the streets, carrying lanterns, with bands and St Martin riding on a horse.

Arrived at the bonfire, a beggar appears: St Martin divides his cloak and gives half to the beggar, and the Burgomeister then makes a speech exhorting the people to follow his example and give generously to help undeveloped nations. Surely it is time that we in

England gave up this ghoulish practice of throwing guys on the fire - it is not only a piece of discrimination against Roman Catholics in an age which is sensitive about such things, but also an encouragement to take pleasure in violence, of which we have more than enough.

I am, Sir, your opedient servant, F. H. MOUNTNEY,

S Martin's, 44 London Road, Harleston, Norfolk. November 5.

#### Funding kidney patients From Mr M. A. Sutcliffe

· Sir, Dr Bristow's letter (November 2), while commendable in its apparent desire to involve doctors more in the financial consequences of their decisions, is sadly (and, for a BMA spokesman, surprisingly) illinformed; health authorities have been permitted since the mid-1970s to carry money forward from one year to the next and, while this ability is subject to limits, it has nevertheless been invaluable as an aid to sensible financial planning and to provide a buffer against the unexpected.

Similarly, a system of functional budgeting to enable transfers between different headings is also well established and the practice of encouraging units and departments to make savings which they can then redeploy to their own advantage is also very widespread.

However, I would entirely agree with Dr Bristow that even the best efforts of health authorities who try to plan ahead and manage their budgets on a functional basis are more than nullified by arbitrary and unpredictable Government cuts in

both expenditure and manpower levels, particularly halfway through a financial year: these actions make nonsense of any forward planning.

The health service has been plagued for 10 years by reorganizations and Government tinkering; if the referee keeps blowing the whistle and changing the rules is it any wonder that the players are constantly in a state of confusion and cannot achieve a clear result, even at their home ground and in front of a friendly crowd?

Yours faithfully, MICHAEL SUTCLIFFE, Unit Administrator. Cheltenham General Hospital, Sandford Road, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.

**Vote for Gibraltarians** From Mr Eric Hoare Sir, Having been in the forefront of the successful campaign to achieve UK citizenship for Gibraltarians, I feel that perhaps I may be in a position to give your readers a more balanced view than that contained in Dr Cecil Isola's letter to you

(November 1). Nearly 7,000 Gibraliarians have

already registered as UK citizens without this affecting their Gibraltarian status in any way, the remainder not having done so because of a mistaken belief that they have to apply for a British passport at the same time and they are therefore waiting for their current Gibraltarian passports to fall due before applying for a UK one.

There are also a substantial number of Gibraltarians who have discovered, when applying for United Kingdom status, that they are in fact UK citizens in any case, by virtue of parentage or having been born in Britain, many of them in London, to which they were evacuated during the war from Gibraltar for "safety's sake" Had the vast majority of Gibralta-

rians not signed a petition to parliament to be granted UK citizenship Dr isola's argument would hold more water. We are indeed proud of the status which we now hold through an act of faith rather than through an accident of

Yours faithfully. ERIC HOARE, 10 Shorthorn Farm. Europa Road, Gibraltar.



## **COURT AND SOCIAL**

#### COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE November 8: The Queen held an Investiture at Buckingham Palace

The Right Hon Geoffrey Howe, The Duchess of Kent, Honarary MP (Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs) had an audicace of Her Majesty.

CLARENCE HOUSE

The Duches of Keyl, Equatory Colonel of the Yorkshire Volume teers, will open Worsley barracks on November 26, and will later visit the new Almhouses in Ogleforth,

November 8: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother was present this evening at a special performance of will attend the Congregation of Blondel at the Old Vic to mark the Awards ceremony at the Royal

re-opening of the theatre.
The Dowager Viscountess Hambledon and Sir Martin Gilliat were

has succeeded Ruth, Lady Fermoy as Lady-in-waiting to Her Majesty. KENSINGTON PALACE

November 8: The Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornwall, this morning at Kensington Palace received the Lord Franks (Lord Warden of the Stannaries).

KENSINGTON PALACE November 8: The Duke of Gloucester opened the Lydney Whitecross Sports Centre and visited the Norchard Steam Centre of Dean Forest Railway and in the Community, at Mansion House Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Simon

The Prince of Wales will visit Papua New Guinea next year to open the new Parliament House on August

#### **Forthcoming** marriages

Bland was in attendance

Mr T. R. Troubridge and The Hon R. Douglas-Pennant The engagement is announced between Thomas Richard, only son of Sir Peter and the Hon Lady Troubridge, of The Manor House, Elsted, and Rosemary, younger daughter of Lord and Lady Penrhyn, of Littleton Manor, Winchester.

Mr J. P. Asquith

#### and Miss S. A. Negretti The engagement is announced

between Jonathan Paul, son of the Hon Paul Asquith, of London, SW, and Mrs James Bayley, of Witter-sham, Kent, and Sarah Ann, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter Negretti, of Farringdon,

Mr T. D. Wilson and Miss V. Stopdale

The engagement is announced between Thomas David, elder son of Sir David Wilson, Bt. and Lady Wilson, of Oxshott, Surrey, and Valerie, elder daugher of Mr and Mrs V. D. D. Stogdale, of Shotover, Oxford.

#### Mr W. N. Chrimes and Miss N. B. Fund

The engagement is announced between Nicholas, son of Mr and Mrs H. B. Chrimes, of Heswall, The Wirral, and Narin, daugher of Mr Justice Fuad and Mrs K. T. Fuad, of

## Mr R. A. M. Constant and Miss M. M. Stnart

The engagement is announced between Rosy, younger son of Major A. H. Constant and the late Mrs.

A. H. Constant and the late Mrs.

Constant, of Park Lodge, Aislaby,

Whitby, Yorkshire, and Minette,

youngest daughter of Brigadier and

Mrs D. J. A. Stuart, of La Massana,

Principal d'Andorra, formerly of Principat, d'Andorra, formerly of Carwood, Biggar, Scotland.

#### Mr P. J. Cramer and Miss S. M. Alleyn

The engagement is announced between Peter, elder son of Mr and Mrs J. G. Cramer, of Gerrards Cross, and Sara, daughter of the late Tim Alleyn and Mrs Margaret Alleyn, of Merstham, Surrey.

#### Mr R. Davis and Miss A. M. Pollock

The engagement is announced between Richard Davis, the Duke of Edinburgh's Royal Regiment, younger son of Mrs Elizabeth Davis and the late Mr D. G. Davis, of Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire, and Alexandra, eldest daughter of Dr and Mrs J. A. R. Pollock, of Little

Mr P. B. Roberts and Miss N. Stuart

The engagement is announced Roberts, of London, WC1, and Mrs J. Roberts, of London, WC1, and Miki, daughter of Dr and Mrs P.

Mr P. R. Langsdale and Miss V. G. Marsland

The engagement is announced between Philip, son of Mr R. E. Langsdale and the late Mrs Langsdale, of Wollaton, Nottingham, and Vanessa, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Marsland, of Westbrook,

Mr C. H. Long and Miss N. D. Mealing

The engagement is announced between Christopher, only son of Mr and Mrs R. Long of Lanchester, co Durham, and Nina, eldest daughter of the late Mr W. H. Mealing and Mrs E. Mealing, of Marlow, Buckinghamshire

The Duchess of Kent, Patron of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Council, will attend a gala evening at Lakeside Country Club

The Duchess of Kent, as Chancellor, will visit Le November 25. visit Leeds University on

will attend the Congregation of Awards ceremony at the Royal Northern College of Music, Man-chester on November 30, and in the evening will attend a performance of Benjamin Britten's Gloriana by the students of the college.

The Duchess of Kent, as patron, will visit the new headquarters of the United Kingdom Committee fo UNICEF, at Lincoln's Inn Fields, on December 6.

A memorial to Charles Oman will be dedicated today at noon during a service of thanksgiving in the Crypt Chapel of St Paul's Cathedral.

Lord Thornycroft, CH, has been presented with the insignia of the Order of the Sacred Treasure (First Class) by the Ambassador of Japan. afternoon visited Formwood Class) by the Ambassador of Japan, In the evening His Royal Highness was present at the Inaugural Dinner of City of London Business in the camera, for which he has written an eastern and the camera, for which he has written an eastern and the camera, for which he has written and the camera for which will be significant. Mr Richard Baker will be signing copies of a new book Inside BBC Television — a year behind the camera, for which he has written an introduction, from 12.30 pm today in the Kodak Photographic Gallery. 190 High Holborn, London, WC1. An exhibition of photographs from the book (published by Webb & Bower/BBC TV at £12.95) will be on display in the gallery until January 18, 1984. Admission is free.

#### Lientenant-Commander W. J. B nefather, RN, and Mrs P. Singer

The engagement is announced between William, younger son of Captain R. R. S. Pennefather, RN, and Mrs Pennefather, of White Barn, Crow Hill, Ringwood, and Patricia, daughter of the late Captain J. O. Needham and of Mrs M. Needham, of 13 Voltaire, Kew

## Mr P. Talbot and Miss L. S. C. Howe

The engagement is announced between Peter, only son of the late Mr M. Talbot and of Mrs Talbot, of Stanmore, Middlesex, and Louise, daughter of the late Mr R. E. Howe and of Mrs C. C. Howe, of Barnet,

## Mr P. D. White and Miss F. E. Lung

The engagement is announced between Philip, youngest son of Mr and Mrs L. S. White, of Oxenbourne House, East Meon, Hampshire, and Fiona, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. M. Lunn, of Cleverleys Farmhouse, West Meon, Hampshire

## Major D. A. Wynne Davies and Miss S. P. Ebery

The engagement is announced between David Wynne Davies, The between David wynne Davies, Inc Light Infantry, son of the late G. Wynne Davies and of Mrs I. C. Tew, of Lansdown, Bath, and Susan, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. W. Ebery, of St Mary, Jersey.

#### **Marriages**

and Miss K. D. M. Oswald

The Queen was present at the reception and Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester, the Duchess Duchess of Kent were present at the marriage which took place yesterday in the Guards Chapel, Wellington Barracks, of Captain Alexander Matheson, Coldstream Guards, son Matheson, Coldstream Guards, son of Major and the Hon Mrs Fergus Matheson, of Hedenham Old Rectory, Bungay, Suffolk, and Miss Katharine Oswald, daughter of Mr Michael and Lady Angela Oswald, of Flitcham Hall, King's Lynn, Norfolk. The Right Rev Hugh Blackburne, the Rev Neville Thomas and the Rev Gervase Murphy officiated. Murphy officiated.

The bride, who was given The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by James Willoughby, Tom Barelay, David Marsham, Mara Thompson, Katie Critchley-Salmonson, Nicloa Paine, the Hon Louise Vane, Miss Natasha Oswald and Miss Miranda Leatham. A guard of honour was found by Warrant Officers of the Coldstream Guards and Carrain Coldstream Guards and Captain Charles Bucknall, The Blues and Royals, was best man.

A reception was held at St James's Palace and the honeymoon will be spent abroad.

and Mrs E. Neocleous-McMotran The marriage took place on Tuesday, November I, in London, between Mr Peter Goodbody and Mrs Erato Neocleous-McMorran.

Mr E. H. B. Studd and Mrs M. Pitman

The marriage took place in London on November 4, 1983, of Mr Edward Haggie Burdon Studd and

## Reception

Dinners

Anglo-Netherlands Society

Among those present were:
The Netherlands Ambassador and Mine
Hurdscoper: Sir Peter Carran. the Hon
Richard and Mrs Beaumont. Mrs McClare
Smith, Mr and Miss Van Gelein Virings, Mr
A J Van der Stadt and Vice Admiral and
Mrs Van den Bergh.

Sir Frank Lawton, president, and members of the General Dental

Council held a dinner at 37

Wimpole Street last night. The guests were Sir John Walton,

The Right Rev A. J. Adams, 68; Mr | St Michael's College, Llandaff Kenneth Ashton, 58; Lord Brabourne, 59; Viscount Brooke-borough, 61; Mr David Constant, Members of the Council of St Michael's College, Llandaff, and borough, 61; Mr David Constant, 42; Professor J. A. Dudgeon, 67; Sir Robin Gillett, 58; Mr Ronald Harwood, 49; Miss Katharine Hepburn, 74; Mr A. A. Horne, 58; Mr Hugh Leonard, 57; Air Vice-Marshal K. G. Nairn, 85; Dame Kathleen Raven, 73; Mr Donald past and present members of the college attended a reception on Monday at the college, preceded by a service of thankseiving in Llandaff a service of thanksgiving in Liandam Cathedral for the restoration of the college chapel, which was rededi-cated by the visitor and chairman of the college council, the Bishop of Trelford, 46; Viscount Weir, 50; Mr

#### Latest wills

Birthdays today

Charicles Mimins Knowles, of Westward Ho!, Devon, the singer whose stage name was Dolly Knowles or Dolly Scouloudi, left estate valued at £310,739 net. She left all her Masefield and Binyon books, papers, letters and other items, to Exeter University library. Air Marshal Sir Gilbert Edward

Nicholetts, of Wareham, Dorset, a pioneer of flying-boats, left estate valued at £208, 132 net. Sir Gilbert set a world air record with Squadron Leader O. R. Gayford in Febuary 1933, when they flew a Fairey long-range monoplane 5,431 miles non-stop from Cranwell to Walvis Bay, South West Africa, in 57 hours and 25 minutes. He became Assistant Officer Commanding Malta and Deputy Commander in Chief (Air), Allied Forces, Mediterranean from 1956 to 1957, and then Inspector-General,

Mrs Veronica Alison Pearson, of West Brompton, London, left estate valued at £313,847 net. She left £10,000 to Trinity College, Cambridge, for conservation of the college buildings, in memory of her father Professor J. N. Langley. Mr Albert John Ernest Lyles, of Richmond, London, printer, left estate valued at £116,766 net. He

left all of his property equally between the Cancer Research Campaign, the Cyclists Touring Club and the Youth Hostels Association.

Mr David Mosey Nesfield, farmer, of Market Weighton, North York-shire, left estate valued at £589,153

Rosemary Elizabeth Atkins, of Worthing, West Sussex, left estate rained at £558 093 net Taylor, Dr Frank Martin Hussey, of Kensington, London, former Master of the Patternmakers' Company,

Mrs Mary Catherine Shoveller, of Lovedean, Portmouth, Hampshire, left estate valued at £107,719 net. She left £6,000 to personal legatees, and the residue to the Sue Ryder Foundation at Bordean House,

Langrish, Petersfield. Other estates include (net, before tax paid): Bannister, Mr William Gerard, of

Gilbart-Denham, Diana Mary, of Rye, East Sussex, intestate £218,709
Radford, Mr William Roy, of Chelmsford, Essex Hathersage, Derbyshire. London F237,686 Verney, Mr John Albert William, of Bishops Tawton, Devon...£306,138

**Premium Bonds** 

The £5.000 winners in November Premium Bonds drav









David Moorcroft, the athlete, holder of the world 5,000

metres record, with his wife, Linda, at Buckingham Palace

Also at the investiture, which was conducted by the

Queen, were (below, left) Dame Mary Donaldson, the first

woman to be elected Lord Mayor of London since the

office was instituted in 1192, and (right) Mrs Margaret Rule, the archaeologist who directed the raising of the

Tudor warship, the Mary Rose, from the Solent, through

yesterday, after he was invested with the CBE.

## Science report

## Immortalizing one of the world's healthiest tribes

An opportunity to compare the Western medical treatment by pattern of illness among "Stone-age" and twentiethcentury populations, from the incidence of tooth decay to organic disorders, has occurred in South America. The chance grose with the discovery of the Waorani tribe of Indians who inhabit the dense upper jungle of the Amazon and who probably had not culture until 15 years ago, when missionaries, oil pros-

pectors and scientists began to Since then, the Waerani have been given occasional

visiting doctors, including Dr James Larrick and his wife Dr Kathy Burck. The doctors are also doing medical research. In addition to treating Waorani patients, they are collecting hundreds of blood samples and specimens of tissue and teeth, which are being analysed in different laboratories in the United States.

The work is at an interim stage, but the results suggest that the Waorani are among the world's healthiest people. re is no discernible sign of heart disease, cancer, strokes or diabetes. However,

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

the Wasrani do have badly decaying teeth. Dr Larrick attributes that probably to a diet high in the natural sugars from which the acids are produced that crode tooth

Tests are being made for less obvious explanations, however, for the decay may involve, for example, a deficiency or excess of an enzyme that the Waorani might have because of their make-up. Samples of dental plaque, saliva and teeth are being examined at the National Institute of Dental Research, Maryland, Rockville,

some preliminary evidence suggests the tribe may lack a salivary glycoprotein which provides resistance to dental

The main thrust of the research, however, is to assemble as quickly as possible all the information on the genetic constitution of the Waorani before the changes brought by contact with outsiders take effect. Dr Larrick and Dr Burck's specialist expertise is in molecular genetics, in which they conduct research at the Cetus Immune Research Insti-

tute, Palo Alton, California.

They have employed genetic engineering methods developed there and at other university research centres to take cell cultures from tissues of the Waorani to create immortal cell lines.

The technique of making immortal cell lines has become 2 vital part of research by geneticists studying members of families in which disorders such as muscular dystrophy, sickle cell anaemia and thalassemia occur. Immortal cell lines are created by incorporating a virus with the cultured cells so that the cells keep replicating.

President of the General Medical Council, Professor Brian Cooke, Mr George Gibb, Mr Anthony Reece and Mr Selwyn Taylor.

Council of the Catholic Societies The Council of the Catholic Societies of the Church of England held a dinner to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Oxford Movement at Church House, Westminster, last night. The guests were the Bishop of London, the Bishop of Chichester and the Bishop of Lieuter The Bey John Millwan of Leicester. The Rev John Milburn, chairman of the council, presided.

#### United and Cecil Club

Facing the public: The three sculptures judged the best of those made by members of the public visiting the "Making

Sculpture" event at the Tate Gallery this summer have been cast in bronze and were presented to their creators yesterday

before going on display at the gallery. From left, with their works, Mr Paul Yapp, aged 31, Sean Williamson, aged 11, and Kirsten Flanagan, aged 13. (Photograph: John Manning).

Lord Home of the Hirsel, President of the United and Cecil Club, was the guest of honour and speaker at a dinner given by the club at the Carlton Club last night. Mr Brian Sir Hugh Casson and Professor Bachrach were guests of honour at the annual dinner of the Angio-Netherlands Society held at the Royal Thames Yacht Club yester-Goswell, chairman, presided and the Hon George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland, also spoke. day. The guests were received by the Hon George Younger, Se Hon Sir Clive Bossom, president, of State for Scotland, also spe and Lady Barbara Bossom, and Mrs Among others present were. David Summerhayes, chairman, and Mr David Summerhayes.

Lord Norreys. Lord Michael Cedi. Lady House of the Hirsel. Lord and Lady Boyd-Carpentier. Lord Harvington, Str. Humphrey and Lady Attins. Str. John and Lady Groyson. Str. Grahuth Rowlandson. Mr Sviney Chapman, MP, and Mrs Chapman. Mrs. Britan Goswell. Mr. Macmillan, Mr and Mrs Stephes Norris, Mr. and Mrs Christopher Ward. Mr. and Mrs. Roger White, Mr. Richard Simponds. MEP.

Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating

The Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating Committee held its annual dinner yesterday evening at the St

Ermin's Hotel, SWI. Mr David Sharpe, chairman of the committee, presided. The guests included: Mr Kenneth Clarke QC, Minister for Health, Baroness Gardner of Parkes, Baroness Jeger, Lord Perry of Walton, Mr Peter Bottomley, MP, Mr Lewis Carter-Jones, MP, Mrs. Gargneth Dentwordy MP, MP, Mr Lewis Carter-Jones, MP, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, MP, Lord Ennals, MrJohn Hannam, MP, Mr Charles Kennedy, MP, Baroness Macieod of Borve, Dr Brian Mawhinney, MP, Mr Aif Morris, MP, Mr Gordon Oakes, MP, Mrs Angela Rumbold, MP, Mr Tom Sackville, MP, Mrs Renee Short MP Mr Roper Sims MP De

Television and Radio Industries

Short, MP, Mr Roger Sims, MP, Dr Gerard Vaughan, MP, and Mr Nicholas Winterton, MP.

Clark Lord Thomson of Monifieth, President of the Television and Radio Industries Club, and Chairman of the Independent Broadcasting Authority, was host at a dinner given at the IBA yesterday for the Committee of the Television and Radio Industries Club. Members of the committee

present were:

In Ernest Brown, Mr Don Graham, Mr
John Peridins, Mr John Record and Mr John
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Learners, Mr Term Edom, Mr Bill Periey,
Mr Brian Hill-Sannue, Mr Terry Mohab, Jer
Bryan Quiller, Mr Coorge Stone, Mr Brian
Tesler, Mr John Writinger, Mr David Hobbes
(publicity officer) and Mr Barrie Hall
Georgetters.

## Church news

Withdrawal of acceptance of living

The Rev J Call, Rector. Woodchesser, diocess of Goucester has withdrawn his acceptance of the living of All Saints, Springfield, diocese of Chalmsford. Resignations and retirements

31. Rev G A Smith has resigned his at Milton Abbot, discuss of Exeter, holds the Sishap's perturbation to discuss of Exeter. Rev P C Rose, Yearn Vicar, Great Teath Ministry, discuss of Lincoln,

## University news

Grants

Science and Engineering Research Council 592,780 to Professor A G J Holk to sinch digital signal precessing for communications tilling microgrammens and VLS 121,501,000 to Professor J B Caldwell fe E. J. B.O. 1.000 to Professor J B Caldwell in marine hechnology programma: £58,600 to Dr A Hendry and Professor K H Jack is study application of aramomismic electromicroscopy in materials science. Loyds Register of Shipping: £63,225 to Professor R Therapeon for all the company of the Electron for all the Electr applications.
Electric Power Research Institute: \$80,113
to Professor H N Parkins to study the effects
of dynamic on crack-tip chemistry.
Lucza Cooleon System Ltd: £25,848 to
Professor K H Jack to study nitrogen

Wellcame Trust: £47,919 to Dr P H Cobbold for acquierin studies of ermone-induced changes in cytophannic free Car in latinipalien Chis. Epartment of Employment: £95,000 to Mr Roberts for voute labour markets.

Britain's first Centre for Reformation Studies was opened by the Earl of Scarborough on October 31, Earl of Scarborough on October 31, Reformation Day.

Established by Emeritus Pro-fessor James Atkinson in associ-ation with the university and the churches, the centre will present lectures and courses on Refor-mation and Representations crudies mation and Renaissance studies.

Oucen's, Belfast

Nottingham Professor Maurice Craft, chairman of the School of Education, has been appointed a Pro-Vice-Chancelior of the University, succeeding Professor

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## **OBITUARY** MR ROY BORNEMAN, OC Distinguished tax lawyer

Mr Roy Borneman, QC who practice frequently took him-died on November 1 after a before the House of Lords. short illness, was one of the Borneman was notably meth-country's leading tax lawyers. odical in his work, clear and odical in his work, clear and He was born a Londoner in forceful in his advocacy, though 1904 and educated at University College. Reading, and impatience with the short-university College, London in comings of collegues would 1929 he was called to the Bar by sometimes make him peppery. Gray's Inn and joined the a characteristic reflected in the chambers of Norman Birkett, motto be chose for his cost of QC, the future Lord Birkett. At arms: Fortier in re the outbreak of the Second He was elected a Bencher of World War he joined the RAF Gray's Inn in 1958 and served

Law to the complex and He had a discriminating love technical field of Revenue law, of music and about the time of

He was also chairman of the General Commissioners for the was to Sarah Antierson, daugh-Division of Gray's Inn. His ter of Thomas Paterson.

and served throughout the as Treasurer in 1972, shortly hostilities in Bomber Com- after his early retirement from mand, in the Middle East and in the Bar. This gave him leisure Italy, rising to the rank of Wing- to include his passion for wide-Commander ranging travel, to the eastern After the war he joined the Mediterranean South America, chambers of Mr Frank Hey- Asia and West Africa. Borne-worth Talbot, QC, and his man had a particular devotion practice shifted from Common to elephants.

He became a Queen's Counsel his retirement set himself to in 1952. Soon he was among the learn the cello. He was also a foremost leaders of the Revenue keen golfer and gardener at his Bar, and in 1960 he was country homes, first in West appointed chairman of the Sussex and then in Bucking-Board of Referees and the newly hamshire. He remained active constituted Finance Act 1960 and remarkably young-looking.

Tellumat with invisdiction to He leaves two sons by his Tribunal with jurisdiction to He leaves two sons by his hear appeals from the Income first marriage to Winifred Tax Special Commissioners. Dixon, daughter of Dr. William Hunter, His second marriage

plein air" for two pianos, in the same year, and in 1921 she contributed to a stage work combining draws and ballet Les

maries de la tour Eiffel, a Les

Six-collaboration, written and choreographed by Cocteau, the

group's mentor and enthusiastic

The spontancity and freshness of Les Six remained with

her and continued to be evident

in later works which included

further ballets and pieces for the

Her clarinet sonata of 1958

"Six chansons françaises"

#### GERMAINE TAILLEFERRE

Germaine Tailleferre, the and serialism, though without French composer who died in ever completely imming her-Paris on November 6 at the age back on the traditions of Faure of 91 was the last surviving and Ravel in which she had member of Les Six, the group been nurtured.

Her string quartet of 1918 was followed by the "Jeux de

Born on April 19, 1892, Germaine Tailleferre attended the Paris Conservatoire where she studied under Milhaud and also met Auric and Honegger, all to become fellow members of Les Six. Poulenc and Durey were the other members of the group which had begun life as Les nouveaux jeunes and as such featured a string quartet of Tailleferre's in 1918.

Germaine Tailleferre gladly stage while her grace and sense emancipated herself of the of humour were typified by her scademic constraints of the Conservatoire, embracing the programme of crispness, straightforwardness, openiess. was one of the results of her interest in scrialism, and Le to everyday life and particularly to popular musical forms such as jazz, which Les Six set itself. Maitre (1961) was a chamber She also essayed polytonality opera with a text by Ionesco.

CARDINAL UMBERTO MOZZONI

1930

Cardinal Umberto Mozzoni until 1954 when Pope Pius XII who died in Rome on November named him Papal Nuncio to 7 at the age of 79, was one of Bolivia. the Vatican's authorities on Latin America and had done he worked for the protection of important work improving the foreign missionaries before security of foreign missionaries moving to Argentina where he working in South America. Mozzoni was born in Buenos

time he drew up an agreement Aires of Italian immigrant which for the first time gave the parents but returned to Italy as Roman Catholic church a free a child and after studying at a hand in the nominations of its seminary was ordained priest in hishops in Argentina.

1927. He then spent some time In Brazil, where he was joining the Vatican diplomatic service.

the apostolic delegation in Canada where he learned his Amazon forests. English, which made him a natural choice as First Secretary of the Anostolic Delegation in similar capacity in Portugal Loreto.

in 1969 he continued i

Here for the next four years

served for 11 years. During this

work of ensuring the security of missionaries, in particular or-He subsequently served at ganising support for the work of missionaries operating in the

He was created a Cardinal in 1973 by Pope Paul VI, and of the Apostolic Delegation in returned to Italy where latterly London, where he was posted he had been president of the in 1938. He later worked in a sanctuaries of Pompeii and

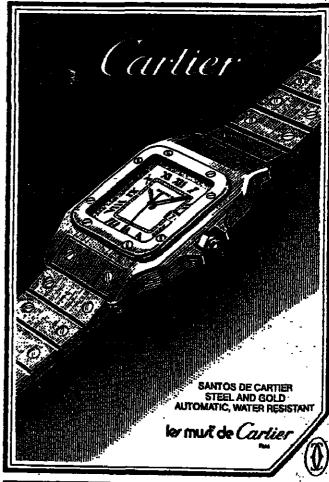
### DR MARGARET ADAMS

age of 88, was head mistress of and, under the auspices of the Croydon High School from British Council, in many other 1939 to 1960. Prior to that she countries. had been for twelve years head mistress of Queen Mary High School, Liverpool

A former president of the Association of Head Mistresses she served on several government committees concerned with education and interested different parts of the world."

Dr Margaret Adams, OBE, herself in education world wide, who died on November 1 at the lecturing in the United States

She had also travelled to China and the USSR to study the education systems of those countries and was a delegate to conferences of the World Confederation of Organisations of the Teaching Profession in



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minster and Barclays are ex-pected to send confirmation Brazil telex. Mr Charles Tidbury is to step down as chairman of Whitbread, the brewing group. next July, He will be succeeded by Mr Sam Whithread who is to

> Investors' notebook, page 18 • Britain is to provide £7m in aid to Bangladesh for a seismic survey of potential oil reserves near the mouth of the Ganges. The survey will be made by Horizon Exploration, of Swan-

become deputy chairman mean-

while. The group yesterday reported a rise in half-year

pretax profits from £43.9m to

● The number of building societies is declining at a rate of 9 per cent a year and the trend towards mergers will continue, the Building Societies Association said. The ten biggest societies now control nearly three-quarters of the industry's divers, lift loads of up to 130 total assets, compared with tonnes, do heavy duty sub-sea under half in 1950.



## FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

**Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet** 

## Is Eagle Star's fate just a matter of price?

The West German insurance group Allianz Versicherungs did not unveil a new bid for Eagle Star Holdings yesterday. After chalking up Eagle Star shares 12p to a peak of 614p the market was looking for an advance on Allianz's original 500p per share offer that would at least match the 575p per share offered by BAT Industries and welcomed by Eagle Star.

Instead, Allianz confirmed that it is giving serious consideration to increasing its offer, reaffirmed its commitment to its 30 per cent investment in Eagle Star and repeated that it was not in the business of making short-term profits (about £110m if Allianz sold at BAT's offer price).

Allianz will not make a further

statement until the Office of Fair Trading has indicated that it is not the intention of Mr Norman Tebbit, the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, to refer the bid to the Monopolies Commission.

It wants detailed information on Eagle Star's business and prospects, in accordance with City takeover rules which require that each bidder has access to the same information about the target company. Allianz suspects that more information has been given to BAT.

Third, Allianz wants to see BAT's formal offer document, due later this week, or early next week, and a considered response from the Eagle Star board to its own and also BAT's bid. Finally, Allianz wants assurance from the Department of Trade and Industry that the takeover of Eagle Star meets the requirements of British insurance law.

Effectively the Allianz statement means that there is little chance of any further action until the middle of next week at the earliest. In the meantime it will have to extend its original offer of 500p per share beyond Saturday's first closing date.

If Allianz does stay in the ring, Sir Denis Mountain and his Eagle Star colleagues will presumably activate the publicity campaign already prepared by Saatchi & Saatchi, the advertising agency.



Maurice Saatchi: publicity campaign ready to go

The themes of this campaign are interest-

ing in themselves. The first argument is that Allianz is, or certainly was, trying to buy Eagle Star on the cheap. The original price of 500p is obviously no longer a live issue, but unless Allianz makes a serious bid for the whole of the Eagle Star equity it does not already own, the argument would still have validity.

The campaign would highlight the different treatment a British insurer would receive if it tried invaded the German market. It would emphasize the important place Eagle Star has in the British insurance industry.

This campaign, if it is launched, would help crystallize the debate on the City of London as an open city - open in the sense that all City firms are available to the highest bidder, foreign in addition to native. There cannot easily be one set of rules for Citicorp and Vickers da Costa and another for Allianz and Eagle Star. Or

can there?
Slimline Stock Exchange, page 19

## First things first at **Guinness Peat**

The fate of Guinness Peat hangs in the balance. Mr Alastir Morton arrived almost two years ago at the behest of an unhappy chairman, Mr Edmund Dell, the former Labour Cabinet Minister. Mr Morton has hacked away the undergrowth of debt that threatened to strangle the company and beaten opponents of his management style into something near passive acceptance. He is now just one step away from power to mould the group in his own image.

If Guinness Peat's intended bid for the Moorside Trust is sanctioned by its own shareholders at the extraordinary meeting next Tuesday, he will have succeeded in diluting the shareholdings of Lord Kissin and others who have the muscle to question Mr Morton's dicisions.

It is true that Guinness Peat's tangled and increasingly sorry affairs in the last five y ears have borne the marks of a family quarrel. Lord Kissin put Guinness Peat together in the first place, chose Mr Dell as his successor and proceeded to leave him too little room to show his true paces. The next compromise was Mr

As chief executive (for the time he combined that role with the chairman). Mr Morton is not the sort of man who willingly suffers any kind of opposition. Surprisingly, he has also shown to be a master at public persuasion. The impression has been successfully created that the choice before Guinness Peate's shareholders is simple: forward with Mr Morton who has rescued Guinness Peat from near oblivion or backward with his opponents, led by Lord Kissin, whose sole ambition is to be restored to power as

This is not the choice. The company's shareholders, who have to send in their Moorside proxies by the end of this week. should ask themselves simply whether the terms of the Moorside acquisition are fair to them. In my view they are not. They might also consider whether by supporting Mr Morton's Moorside scheme they might preclude a takeover bid.

**NEWS IN BRIEF** 

## **GrandMet** buys tour operator

Travelscene, the largest pri-vately-owned British-based tour operator in package holidays, ployment. has been taken over by Grand Metropolitan at an undisclosed

price.
The ten-year-old company, built by Mr John Mansell and Mr Joe Montfort, is now carrying 100,000 people a year on short-break holidays in

Grand Metropolitan which plans to export travelscene's operations has been building its holiday interest. Its three other holiday operations are Nova Holidays, Warners and Stardust

Camelot. • Leading British clearing banks will finally commit themselves today to a new loan to Brazil worth about \$500m, well-placed London sources said. Midland, National West-

Sarah Darling, from British break down the idea that you Source: Bank of England Petroleum.

**New City group to help** start small businesses

launched a new organization to harness the City's expertise and goodwill to create small businesses and tackle youth unem-

Called City of London Business in the Community, it will work through existing organisations such as youth training schemes, the London Enterprise Agency and the London Chamber of Commerce. The new group is to be a branch of the older Business in the Community.

Although Sir Anthony's year of office comes to an end this week, he is committed to remain chairman of the group for five years. Mr Neville Bedford, the group's executive director, has been seconded director, has been seconded from the Bank of England. He is being supported by Mr Peter Roberts, from BAT, and Mrs resigned to the dole. "Any job is

Sir Anthony Jolliffe, Lord was formed in 1981 and had Mayor of London, yesterday support throughout the country. But the new City branch has special skills in financial management and hopes to be able to offer soft loans.

> Three small workshop pro jects are currently being investigated. Sir Anthony pinpointed Smithfield, the meat market area just inside the City's boundaries, as a breeding ground for small businesses

"The large numbers of people now unemployed and the decay in the inner cities are major social and economic problems facing the United Kingdom in this decade. It is my belief that these problems can be tackled and that industry and commerce has a vital role to play," better than no job. I want to

## Lloyd's may link its members' Dollar rise minimum wealth to inflation

who have met the entry requirements have suffered

The most recent examples

included the tennis stars, Mr

Mark Cox and Miss Virginia

Mark Cox and Miss Virginia Wade, who invested in syndicate 895, which incurred losses of: £13.1m before it ceased trading at the end of last year. They and other "names" who backed the syndicate stand to lose an average of £60,000 each.

More recently, problems

When the entry requirements

were last changed, in 1978, the

minimum wealth figure was increased from £70,000. At the

By Philip Robinson

of naval ships, said yesterday it

would seriously consider any Government proposal to buy

back its yards, nationalized in

But the group, headed by Sir

Eric Yarrow, warned that until proposals for privatization were

known, it was impossible to

Mr lain Mann, the finance director, said: "We have not

been contacted by the Govern-

ment in any way on this matter.

These assets were taken from us

at a ridiculously low price and

our interest would clearly

depend on the detail of the

Yarrow and five other British

companies are still taking action against the British

Government through the Euro-

pean Human Rights Com-

mission for higher compen-sation. Yarrow has been paid

£6m so far in Government securities, but an independent

valuation has put the 1977

value of those assets at £16m.

After six years, the company is

For the past ten months, the

European Commission of

is inhibited from adding any-

thing more until the com-

mission's report is published.

However the case may ultima-tely be referred to the European

Yarrow points out that since

1977, its former assets have

generated £45.7m of post-tax profits, of which £29.7m has

been paid in dividends to

**Dow drifts** 

in early

trading

Court of Human Rights.

claiming a figure nearer £25m.

express a firm view.

proposals."

period began in FGebruary. Human Rights has been looking. This compares with 9.7 per cent at the evidence. Yarrow says it

Yarrow, the former builders

losses in recent years.

Lloyd's of London is considering index-linking the from Lloyd's. However, many amount of wealth that members of the wealthy "names" (the must prove they possess before 17,000 non-working members) they are allowed to join the

The present system, whereby each of the 21,000 members must show wealth of £100,000, has not been changed since 1978. Had inflation been taken into account, the £100,000 would by now have become

Lloyd's has been considering index-linking as part of a total review of entry requirements for the market. Mr Ian Davison, chief executive of Lloyd's, said yesterday that the review would be completed by the end of next

He said, however, that the ruling council of Lloyd's had already agreed to increase the maximum amount of funds that members can show from £225,000 to £300,000 for the 1985 underwriting year. They are allowed to invest double the

The average return for members of the market is £900

on interest

rate hopes

By Frances Williams

Industry's hopes for an early

cut in interest rates were dashed

yesterday by the announcement that the Government's main

measure of money growth, sterling M3, rose sharply last

month, almost reaching the top

The estimated 1.5 per cent increase in the four weeks to

mid-October was bigger than many in the City had expected

and the news caused an initial

flurry in the gift mmarket, where prices fell by up to £1/2.

The latest figures are not expected to lead to pressure for any rise in interest rates. But the

Bank of England will no doubt

claim that the figures amply

vindicate its earlier caution in

holding back the last half-point

cut in bank base lending rates to

9 per cent a month ago,

especially since American rates

are now expected to remain at high levels, keeping the poind

Sterking M3 has risen at an

annual rate of 10.75 per cent

since the 7 to 11 per cent target

in September when the money supply fell by 0.4 per cent.

The other target money measures are all well above the

narrow money aggregate, M1,

up 1.5 per cent last month

(12.75 per cent at an annual

rate), and the broad measure of

private sector liquidity, PSL2,

up 1 per cent (13 per cent annualized since February).

The main reason for the

rapid growth of the money supply in October is likely to

have been a sharp increase in

bank lending to the private sector. Detailed figures are not

published until next week but the Government is thought to

have sold enough gifts and

National Savings papers to

This would suggest total bank

Separate figures from the

lending last month of between

London clearing banks put the underlying rise in their lending

last month at only £225m or so,

most of it to personal bor-

Figures for growth of the monetary base, Mo (notes and

coins and banks' till money) -

which Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, recently suggested might be used to help guide

decisions on interest rates - will

not be published until next

week. But the weekly returns

suggest this measure will show a fall for last month after a sharp

**MONEY GROWTH** 

increase in September.

target range Feb 83 to April 84 at annual rate

the Bank of England

% increase a

12% 10%

% increase annual rate Oct 83 Feb-Oct 83

£1,250m and £1,500m.

cover most of its own borrow-

permitted range, with

ınder pressure.

calmer counsels pre-

of its permitted target range.



have been uncovered at the Oakeley Vaughan Agency, whose names include the jockey, Mr Lester Piggot. Yet, despite the risks, Lloyd's expects another 2,200 names to join the insurance market next

£2,000.

requirements, but Mr Davison for each £10,000 invested, had to be in cash or government has been keen to establish a

Sir Eric: still appealing to

human rights commission

British Shipbuilders. Over the

same period. Yarrow has received £1.74m in dividend

payments from the gilt-edged

stock it received as compen-

to the end of last June, profit

£1.25m in the black at the pre-

their profits, to £1m, a serious

loss was made on Automatic

Controls

which makes electric security

It resulted in an overall group loss of £593,000, against a

£115,000 loss last time. Turn-

over was barely changed at

dividend by 11 per cent to 10p.

The shares jumped 13p to 328p.

Yarrow is lifting its total

period a year ago.

However, for the 12 months

#### wide-ranging administrative reforms he is introducing at Lloyds, whereby the requirements are constantly updated in line with inflation. As part of this process, he said yesterday that Lloyds is to computerize all its underwriting and broking systems within the next five years. Lloyd's would launch six pilot schemes next year, each costing about £25,000. alternative. "All other markets are computerized and we need to take this step to remain competitive in world insurance markets".

funds will be increased"

property or valuable items, such as works of art, but not including the family home.

Lloyd's first demanded that members should prove their wealth in 1903, when each member had to be worth at least

same time, the membership committee also determined that frequently reviews the entry at least 60 per cent of the wealth

buying shipyards'

#### a year to "plug in" to the new Once the system is intro-duced - in the new £157m Lloyd's building due to open at the end of 1985 - the Lloyd's authorities will be able to watch all transactions in the market The membership committee and spot immediately any cases of overtrading by induvidual syndicates. M3 setback | Yarrow 'would study Freeze

shares By Our Financial Staff

on Fraser

He said that Lloyd's had no

Lloyd's is spending about

£3m a year on updating its

computer systems, and esti-

mates that each underwriting

box will have to invest £10,000

The House of Fraser retail group has taken further court action to freeze the transfer, dividends and votes on shares whose beneficial owner is in doubt

Restrictions were imposed by the Edinburgh Court yesterday on 10,000 ordinary Fraser-shares held by R & P Nominees on behalf of Mondalee Ltd. whose registered office is in cehouse Street, Hongkong. The court, however, allowed Mondalee 14 days to disclose the beneficial owner. Three

other shareholdings registered in the names of R & P Nominees are unaffected. A year ago Fraser successfully placed High Court restrictions on two million shares registered

to Max Morel (Nominees). House of Fraser, which owns Harrods, is now close to inviting applications for its plan to franchise the Fraser name. The first franchise is being offered in Saudi Arabia through

investment sales kept the group tax level. The figure was up from £806,000 for the same House of Fraser International, a joint venture company with Allied International Designers, parts of Aidcom International. At the trading level, although two group companies improved

Profit taking reversed the dollar's rise yesterday after worries over heightened tension in the Middle East and expectations of continuing firm American interest rates had pushed it up to its highest levels for some

weeks. The pound fell below \$1.48 at one stage before finishing in London at \$1.4845, up five points from Monday. Against the Deut-schmark, the dollar fell 60 points to DM 2.6710

STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 720.1 down 1.3 FT Gitts: 82.09 up 0.19 FT All Share: 447.43 up 0.14 Bargains: 18,916 Datastream USM Leaders Index:95.71 up 0.25 New York: Dow Jones Average: 1218 up 3.5 Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index 9,319.26 up 3.05 Hongkong: Hang Index 873.05 down 23.48 Amsterdam: 146.3 down 0.5 Sydney: AO Index 700.3 up

Frankfurt: Commerzbank index 996.6 down 9.3 Brusseis: General index 126.50 up 0.14 Paris: CAC Index 140.6 up 0.4 Zurich: SKA General 295.2 unchanged

**CURRENCIES** 

LONDON CLOSE

\$1.4845 up 5pts Index 128.2 down 0.1 DM 3.9750 down 0.0050 FrF 12.0750 down 0.0025 Yen 350.50 down 1.50

Index 84.1 down 0.1 DM 2.6750 NEW YORK LATEST **Sterling** \$1.4840 Dollar DM 2.6777

INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates: Bank base rates 9 Finance houses base rate 10 Discount market loans week fixed 9<del>/8</del>-9 3 month interbank 9%-91/4

Treasury long bond 1002/32-10023/32

Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 91%, 91%, 3 month DM 61/18-516/18 3 month Fr F131/4-13 **US rates** 

Fed funds 89/4

## THE DE LA RUE COMPANY p.I.C.

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

At a meeting held today the Board resolved to pay an interim dividend for the year ending 31 March 1984 of 6.6p per share, equivalent to 9.429p per share gross, absorbing £2,513,000 of the attributable profits. This is the same as was resolved twelve months ago. The interim dividend will be paid on 3 January 1984 to Ordinary shareholders registered on 2 December 1983.

Trading results

The results for the six months to 30 September are very much as expected. There has been a substantial improvement in the performance of Crosfield Electronics, while the Security side has held its own in international trading conditions which remain extremely difficult, and this pattern is expected to continue. Notwithstanding the financial demands of new investments, the balance sheet remains strong.

The Board adheres to the view, expressed in June, that the year as a whole will show some progress over 1982/83, which benefited from the reversal of provisions made the previous year.

Sir Arthur Norman KBE, DFC, Chairman De La Rue House

3-5 Burlington Gardens London WIA IDL

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Britain wins £100m order against 32 competitors

## Mixed blessing in Swedish ship deal

Sunderland Shipbuilders yesterday received a £100m order for two vessels from Sweden. The order may seem a salvation for the company but it will only add to serious overcapacity in the North Sca offshore oil support business.

The Swedish Stena Group said yeasterday that it will base its new 10,000-tonne ships at Aberdeen, operating under the British flag and competing directly with the semi-submersible vessels which now service most of the oil industry's needs. They will each house 18

construction work and even fight oil rig fires.

Stena plans to attack the more lucrative, big-contract end of the market in early 1986, and has an option on a third vessel. The order was won by the strate-owned shippard, part of British Shipbuilders, against 32 European yards. A six-week unofficial strike over pay was settled at the weekend to allow

work at Sunderland for two years, to go through. Mr Eric Welsh, managing director, said that, without it 600 of the 2,000 workforce would have faced redundancy early next year. "We now have the best order book in the

the order, which will guarantee

ision", he said.

The General Council of British Shipping president, Mr be worth up to £100m a year, Richard Tookey, last night and Mr Tookey accused the accused Norway of unfair Norwegians of dumping excess competition in the North Sea.

At a dinner in Glasgow, he said that of the 151 smaller supply vessels operating in the Norwegian. But of 72 such ships in the Norwegian sector, 70 were Norwegian and none

Up to a quarter of the 80 British flag vessels in the 500 to 1,500-tonne range - which ferry everything from equipment to food supplies to rigs - are said

corporation's merchant div- to be without contracts at any one time.
Their market is estimated to

tonnage in the British sector to grab what business is going. "This disparity is of enor-

mous concern to us", he said, Mr Tookey, managing director of Shell International Marine and chairman of Shell Tankers (UK). "We are forced to the conclusion that it is not cessarily fair.

"We have raised the matter repeatedly with our Norwegian friends, but the situation has not got better. It had got

## Worcester bid future uncertain By Jonathan Clare

New York - (AP-Dow

Jones). - Shares showed little movement on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday after Worcester's highly-regarded fine china businesses was in the drifting throughout the mornmelting pot last night in the aftermath of Monday's increased offer from Crystalate of

The Dow Jones Industrial Average rose by 3.5 points to 1,218. But the transporth and utility averages showed fractional losses. Declines were 7-to-5 ahead of

ising shares in quiet trading.

WALL STREET

General Motors was down 1/4 General Motors was down % to 74%. Digital Equipment up 1%, at 69. Data General, unchanged at 72%, Teledyne, up %, to 160%, Commodore International, up 1%, to 33%, Katy Industries, off %, to 23%, Western Union, up 1%, to 38%, and Rohm & Haas down 1/2 to

64½. International Business Machines was 122%, up %, American Telephone Telegraph, 62%, up %, Cooper Labora-tories, 27%, down 1%, Burling-ton Northern, 100%, down 1%, Aydin, 39%, up %. Borg Warner, 45%, down 1%, Collins & Aikman, 35%, down 1%, Exxon, 38, off %, AMP Inc. 99%, up 2 and Teledyne, 160%, up %.

#### Mrs Helen Boehm, of Boehm Studios, a United States figurine company, who had previously met Crystalate's chairman, Mr John Leworthy, arrived in London by Concorde on Monday evening. She was due to meet Lord Nelson of Stafford, Royal Worcester's chairman and a former chairman of GEC, yessterday. However, the meeting was called off by Lord Nelson at short notice.

£23.4m.

Mrs Boehm had earlier met Mr Leworthy and offered to buy the Royal Worcester fine china business, except for Spode, if Crystalate's bid was successful and they could agree on price.
But Mrs Boehm said that she doubted whether she would have asked Lord Nelson if he would sell part of Royal Worcester to her. "It was to have been just a friendly talk. We are comrades in the same

quality field." Mrs Boehm has also been in contact with Mr John Bullock, Spode's former managing director, who is also waiting in the wings to negotiate the sale of Spode with Crystalate.

Meanwhile, Crystalate has stessed that it would not close the fine china interests if it is successful "It would be commercial madness," said a spokesman. Its options include sale, a public flotation or a management buy out.

The expected statement from Royal Worcester following Monday's increased offer from Crystalate failed to materialize Board discussions are expected to continue at today's

half expects a surprise -possibly the sale of part of the business. Mrs Boehm said she would only be prepared to buy the Royal Worcester fine china business if there was a guarantee that no technology had been exported to the Far East.

routine board meeting. The City

#### INTERIM STATEMENT for the half year ended 30 September 1983 Amounts are expressed in thousands of pounds 1983/84 1982/83 Half Year Hulf Year Full Year £ 000 £000 Sales: 74.804 173,590 Security Crostield Electronics 19.201 52.316 31,355 120,073 94.005 225,906 Exports (including sales to overseas Group companies) 65,152 49.985 123,387 Trading profit: Security Crostield Electronics 9.091 26,316 (3.869)(5,854)5,222 20,462 9,983 Group net interest received and surplus arising on Central Management charges 319 2,190 22,652 10,302 Group trading profit As percentage of sales 8.6% 10.0% Share of profits 4,520 3,915 10,751 Profit before tax 14,217 31,648 7,370 962 Profit after tax 9,724 20,204 1,015 Minority interests 1.915 Profit attributable to 8,709 6,408 The De La Rue Company p.i.c. 18,289 Less Proportion of Preference dividend 12 Profit attributable to Ordinary shareholders 8,703 6,402 18,277 Earnings per Ordinary share 22.9p 48.0p

NOTE: The abridged profit and loss account for the year ended 31 March 1983 is an extract from the latest published audited accounts which have been debvered to the Replater of Companies

## W German rescue may be widened

Frankfurt, (Reuter) The 20-strong banking consortium which last week rescued the private West German bank, Schroeder, Muenchmever, Muenchmeyer, Henest und Co. (SMH), may be widened to provide more dayto-day liquidity, according to banking sources.

The West Berlin-based bank ing supervisory office has called for (in Frankfurt today) a meeting at which banks, which had relatively small money market lines or deposits outstanding to SMH before its near collapse, will be asked not to reduce their exposure.

Today's meeting is aimed to bring together mose which had monwey market lines or deposits of between DM5m (£3.3m) and DM10m outstanding on November 1, the cut-off point that has been used in rescue negotiations so

The 20-bank consortium with a five-man advisory committee is effectively running the business of SMH. The consortium members have converted their larger claims on the bank into subordinated loans totalling DM479m

#### **COMPANY NEWS** IN BRIEF

Usher Walker Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit £387,000 (£354,000) Net interlm/dividend 1,65p (1,5p)

Hartwells Group Half-year to 31.8.83 Pretax profit £2.2m (£1.7m)
State earnings 6p (4.4p)
Turnover £108m (£91m)
Net Interim/dividend 1.6p (1.4p)

Shaw and Marvin Year to 31.3.83 Pretax loss £345,000 (£85,000) Loss per share 9.2p (4.22p) Turnover £1.4m (£1.6m) Net dividend None

Rush and Tomkins Group Haif-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit £1.1m (£982,000) Turnover £39m (£42.2m) Net interim/dividend 2p (1.65p)

London and Provisional Shop Year to 24.8.83 Pretax profits £1.4m (£927.000) Stated earnings 7.54p (4.73p)

income £3.5m (£3.2m) Net dividend 3p (2.4p) Porter Chadburn Half-year to 8.7.83 Pretax loss £178,000 (£231,000)

Turnover £6.3m (£7m)

## De La Rue gets an electronic boost

Whitbread

Pretax profit £50m (£43.9m)
Stated earnings 10.3p (7.93p)
Turnover £580.6m (£455.1m)
Net interIm dividend 1.85p (1.65p)
Share price 143p down 6p. Yield

Whithread has kicked off the

brewers' results season with

news of a 14 per cent rise in pretax profits for the half year

The group made precisely £50m against £43.9m last time and with the benefits of the big rationalization programme still

feeding through into the profits of the beer division, Whitbread

looks capable of making at least

£91m for the full year against

so reticent about breaking down the results, that establishing where the growth in profits is

COMMODITIES

LONDON INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL FUTURES Rudolf Same Francis

402.50-403.40 408.50-409.80

The company is traditionally

to the end of August.

£81m in 1982-83.

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Whitbread & Co.

Half-year to 27.8.83

■ INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK ● edited by Michael Prest

De La Rue Half-year to 30.9.83 Pretax profit £14.2m (£10.8m) Stated earnings 22.9p (16.8p) Turnover £120m (£94m) Net interim dividend 6.6p (6.6p) Share price 550p, down 5p Dividend payable 3.1.84

A remarkable turnround at the Crosfield electronic component subsidiary from losses of £3.9m to a profit of £752,000 gave a substantial and unexpected boost to De La Rue's interim profits.

Crosfield's return to the black has come at least a year earlier than had been expected. It reflects heavy investment in products, new management and aggressive selling which pushed turnover up by 63 per cent to £31.4m, much of which came straight through to profits.

Crosfield's first-half results benefited from two US contracts with Time and Newsweek magazines to supply compo-nents for data transmission to allow simultaneous printing in several locations. Further benefits from these contracts are expected in the first half of next

But the electronics field remains highly competitive, particularly against the Germans and the Japanese. Crosfield's sales are expected to continue to rise, especially in the US, but there is unlikely to be such a huge jump in the second half of this year.

The traditional security side of De La Rue's business largely bank-note printing and the Security Express cash transit service - edged profits ahead

LONDON COMMODITY PRICES
Rubber in Es per tonnes

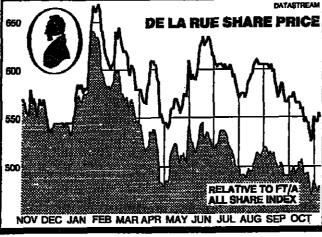
LONDON METAL EXCHANGE Unofficial prices:

Prices in pounds per metric ton Silver in pence per troy ounce Budott Wolff & Co. Ltd. report

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from £9.1m to £9.2m. The printing of bank notes is mainly Third World countries which have difficulty raising the foreign exchange to pay for their

Recession means that governments are allowing their bank notes to circulate longer, while the benefits of inflation have disappeared

Security Express is holding its own and the company says that no customers were lost as a result of the robbery at one of its main depots over Easter. Printrak, the computerized finger-printing system, has made its first European sale to the Swiss police, and should

make a profit this year, earlier

than expected. The City is divided in its forecasts for the present year, but up to £40m against £31.7m is possible, though much depends on further recovery at Crossield and stability in the Third World.

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coming from is always a guessing game. Nevertheless, it is clear that the contribution from Julius Wile in the United States bought a year ago could not have been much less than

Buoyant beer sales in July and August offset sluggish volume earlier in the year and Whitbread, with its strong presence in the South of England and high exposure to the lager sector which is once more doing much better than beer as a whole, probably outperformed other brewers sales during this period.

About 40 per cent of group sales now derive from non beer interests some of which notably Beefeater restaurants and the Stowells of Chelsea wine business - are achieving very rapid growth.

Add to that the effort the group is putting into restoring its British market share in beer and it is not difficult to see why the shares are beginning to outperform the rest of the sector

## F. H. Lloyd

F, H. Lloyd Half-year to 2.10.83 Pretax profit £406,000 (£33,000) Stated earnings 1.5p (loss 0.1p) Turnover £32.1m (£32.5m) Net interim dividend none (none) Share price 30p, up 2½p. Yield

back bravely and, the com-pany's wise reticence notwithstanding the latest figures October 31 - a period when base suggest that the strategy is rates showed a net 1 per cent working.

MEAT AND LIVESTOCK COMMISSION: Average faislock prices at representative markets on August 23:

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per cent. ave. price. 73.729

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ing the line in steel and foundries while developing the engineering and service parts of the business. So in this recent half year the steel division has been plucked from an operating £260,000 loss in the comparable period last year to a profit of £193,000. Sales rose from

£8.18m to £11.7m. The key success has been the flexibility of the company's two mini mills.

By contrast the foundries, the heart of the group before the Lazards reorganization, superficially appear to be performing less well than last year. Operating profits fell from £442,000 to £202,000, and turnover was down from £15.3, to £10.8m. But appearances are deceptive. The fall was largely caused by the closure of the big Wednesbury foundry.

Neverless, the foundry business remains tough. Capacity has probably not been cut enough, and Lloyd commands a smaller share of the market than a few years ago. The scramble for the orders relinquished by those who closed has depressed prices. But the £5.26. reorganisation provision should be

Falling interest rates for much of last year helped discount houses to make bumper profits. This year has not been so easy. The It has been a bad time to be experience of Cater Allen, one of in steel, foundries and engineer—the latest to report interims is ing, but F. H. Lloyd has fought fairly typical. It admits to good profits and dividend up from 7p to 8p during the six months to rates showed a nei 1 per cent

Half-year to 30.9.83 Pretax profit 2755,000

Stated earnings 1.26p Income £976,000

Half-year to 30.9.83

**Ambrose Investment Trust** 

Income £446,000 (£414,000)

Alinatt London Property Half-year to 30.9.83

Pretax profit £4.9m (£4.1m)

Net interim dividend 3p (same)

Pretax profit £407,000 (£374,000)

## Beazer doubles year's profits to record £6m

By Andrew Cornelius

C. H. Beazer (Holdings), the property group based in Bath Avon, yesterday announced a 58 per cent increase in pretax profits to £6. 1m for the year to Dividend payable 4,1.84 June 30. The record performance was achieved on a group and to build 1,800 houses this turnover which rose be 48 per year cent from the previous year to £71.3m.

A first-time contribution from Second City Properties, which made £285,000 in its first two months in the Beazer balance sheet, helped towards the £3.4m pretax profits from the property division.

Mr Brian Beazer, chairman, said that he expected the contribution from the division to rise again in the present year. The company intends to sell

C. H. Beazer (Hold Year to 30.6.83 Year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit £6.1m (£4.04m) Stated earnings 22.2p (32.4p) Turnover £71.3m (£47.99m) Net final divident 6p making 8p (8p) ap chi

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Mr Beazer said that he is also hoping to continue the expansion of the building materials division, which made pretax profits of £2m last year. This included a first full-time contribation from Westbrick Prod-ucts the building components

company.

The general marine products, engineering and construction equipment interests continued to perform strongly and con-tribted £7700,000 to profits. Beazer is planning to double its £9m of investment properties, production of Hitachi contrucfrom the Second City portfolio tion equipment

#### WALL STREET



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## Group chief for Issuing Houses

between stockbrokers Vickers

da Costa and Citicorp, the

second biggest bank in America,

is the clearest indication yet of the way impending changes in Stock Exchange rules will affect

London's stockbroking and

Citicorp will take full control

of Vickers, except for its central

London stockbroking subsidi-ary, where it is still restricted to 29.9 per cent.

Sir Kenneth Berrill, chairman of Vickers da Costa, has set the

third in the institutional busi-

ness league - it ranks in the top

five for overseas business - Sir Kenneth considers the £20m, which is 15.5 times average

earnings over the past three

years, as 'excellent, Actually it's

29.5 times if you strip out the

That compares with the 3.1

times net assets Security Pacific

paid for Hoare Govett, the 2.8

multiple of assets Exco Inter-national paid for W. I. Carr and

80 principal brokers

will narrow

down to 20

missions and the widespread

seeking a partner and likens the

talks to a courting couple

to about 20. Those 20 will

corner most of London's insti-

tutional business, underwriting

narrow down to about 10 or less with the smaller companies

becoming specialists in just a

few areas. Going by the

American experience I can see

good year"

times earnings.

jobbing firms.

Issuing Houses Association: Mr Robin Hutton has been appointed to the new post of director-general. He will combine this appointment with his current responsibilities as director-general of the Accepting

Houses Committee.

Helical Bar: Mr R. D.

Tringham, Mr J. C. Tozer, Mr
C. Gervaisse-Brazier, Mr J. J.

Mallows and Mr. D. C. W. Mellows and Mr R. Carline have joined the board. Mr Tringham becomes chairman in place of Mr R. J. C. Hill who continues as managing director.

International Group: Mr Tim M. Palmer has joined the company as finance Annan Impey Morrish: Mr

Peter Hughes, former finance director of Newman Industiries, has become managing partner. W. E. Norton (Holdings): Mr Mervyn Brown has been made managing director of the group. Stone International: Mr D. Leighton Davies has joined the board in a non-executive

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capacity.

Pointon York: Mr Kelvin Curran has been appointed director in charge of the commercial insurance division. Readicut International: Mr Douglas S. Butler, managing director of Firth Furnishings, and Mr Howard Lickerman, chairman of Regal Rugs, have joined the board.

Weeks Trailers: Mr Peter Lambert has become managing director. Rowan and Boden: Mi

Charles M. Thompson, company secretary and director becomes executive director with responsibility for two subsidiary Roanoid and companies. Rowan and Boden (Interiors) together with its subsidiaries; Mr Charles Mathieson, Finan- the abolition of fixed comcial director, becomes executive director responsible for SND ransport and Northampton trading will ultimately disap-Machinery, and their two pear. subsidiaries, and Mr Mike Sir Buller, of G. M. Firth (Hold-more ings), joins the board.

Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society: Mr A. J. engaging "in all foreplay but no Low has been made a director. Mills & Allen International: Many insiders now believe that the 80 principal London broking houses will be reduced Mr John Gardiner has joined

the board as a non-executive director. Taylor Woodrow: Mr Colin Parson, president of Monarch Investments in Canada, has of new issues and rights. been appointed as a divisional "Ithink that top 20 will

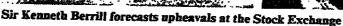
Moore Business Forms: Miss Anita Hall has become a

Fidelity: Mr Edward Storey has joined the board as national accounts director.

## Wayne Lintott explains why Vickers da Costa's deal with Citicorp has set a trend

## Brokers limber up for a slimline Stock Exchange





the 3.3 Mercantile House paid survive with rates then creeping institutions to London are the for Oppenheimer, the New back up again," Sir Kenneth predominance of fixed interest York broker and fund manager. said.

He sees brokers becoming These acquisitions were all between six times and eight large multi-national financial conglomerates with vast sums These deals, however, were under management. "In that done before the agreement world trading will be 24-hours worked out between the worldwide and the technology Government and Stock Ex- and expertise costs for such an change to exempt the Stock organization will be very high. Exchange from provisions of This statement goes some the Restrictive Practices Act, way to explaining the criteria

freer, more competitive that Vickers, and other brokers, are setting themselves for the round of "courtships". "There was no UK group big enough worldwide." Sir Kenneth said. "The clearing banks at the time did not appear

interested and the merchant banks do not have the weight." atmosphere expected to follow Vickers intends hiring the best analytical and sales staff it can find. By retaining control of expectations that single capacity the brokerage operation with bonus, commission and profit-sharing schemes Citicorp Sir Kenneth had talks with have agreed to, Sir Kenneth feels Vickers now has the more than 15 institutions in

> attract high calibre staff. Two important factors attracting American financial

financial muscle necessary to

**EQUITIES** 

Scrimgeour Kepm-Gee Hoare Govett

Rowe & Pitman

Phillips & Drew

Grieveson Grant

Wood Mackenzie

De Zoete and Bevan

Laing & Cruikshank

James Capel

Cazenove

or bond demand and the deregulation of American pension funds which are now allowed to invest abroad. Sir Kenneth sees most of that pension fund money going to Tokyo, but inevitably some will flow to London.

They (the American funds) are only really interested in the big companies and buying in bulk. So when you trade with an institution that may want to sell 500,000 shares you can hardly say 'hold on for 10-minutes we'll call you back'. It will be a case of take it and place it. But inevitably a lot of that block will still be on the books at the close, so brokers, through business, become market mak-

ers" Sir Kenneth said. This illustrates why brokers feel it inevitable that single capacity trading in London will become dual capacity agents and traders in the not too distant future.

Similarly, overseas trading involves block buying and billion a month, dwarfing the monthly average turnover of paying up the next day. That £4.4 billion for equities. applies to both the US and

**OVERSEAS** 

Rowe & Pitman

Vickers da Costa

Grieveson Grant

Laurence Prust

Phillips & Drew

Quilter Goodison

James Capel

Hoare Govett

Cazenove

GILTS

Greenwell

Mullens

Scrimgeour

Phillips & Drew

Hoare Govett

De Zoete Grieveson Grant

Laurie Millbank

Pember & Boyle

What attracts the managers controlling those vast sums is an expertise in dealing with top

three years.

analytical and sales staff backing up the dealers, according to that same institutional survey. This helps to explain the jockeying for position between the institutions and brokerage

government privatizations expected to equal a further £2

billion a year over the next

firms which expect a further four of five bumper years of Taking all three sectors together, Hoare Govett, Grieveson Grant and James Capel have the biggest market shares, although the order is different

in each sector. The institutions rate Scrimgeour Kemp-Gee, James Capel, Wood Mackenzie, Phillips & Drew & Pitman and Grieveson Grant as having made the most progress in combining dealing kills with good back-up.

Several leading British and American financial institutions are now hoping to buy into Stock Exchange member firms jobbing as well as broking - to gain access to the securities markeet, widen their corporate business, win useful private Tokyo - which together account client lists and international for 80 per cent of the world's dealing expertise.

equity capitalization - so brokers' capital needs could be Subject to Bank of England approval, the suitors will include two London clearing banks and six merchant banks. enormous and British brokers are widely accepted as being "grossly undercapitalized." NatWest is thought to be interested in Wedd Durlacher, British institutions are no the dominant stockjobber. Midland is looking at Phillips & According to a recent confidential institutional investment

laggards in overseas business.

survey commissioned by Lon-

don's leading brokers, the 258 big institutions have £17.5 billion invested in overseas

equities. A further £99 billion is

invested in British shares and

£69 billion in gilt-edged stock. In all, British funds have £300

The sums involved in Lon-

don's Stock Exchange turnover

edged trading averages £18

At the beginning of the 1970s

the comparable figures were £90

billion a year for equities and £254 billion a year for gilts. Last

September's turnover in government stock equalled the

whole of gilt-edged trading for the fiscal year 1968/69.

of British quoted companies

billion under management.

#### **Private clients** will have to pay more

Competing with them are Hambro Life, Prudential, Pearl,

Legal and General and Sun Alliance. Money dealers Mercantile House and Exco International. where a partnership with Wood

hardly do justice to its ranking against New York and Tokyo. The annual turnover of equity trading for this year is running at a record level of £50 billion with fixed interest, mainly gilts, running at £222 billion. But gilt-Mackenzie had been widely rumoured, are also ambitious to expand in this area. The Americans with eyes on

London include Actna Life. American Can, Chemical Bank Bank of America, Security Pacific - said to be interested in jobbers Ackroyd & Smithers to dovetail with Hoare Govett Merrill Lynch, Kidder Peabody. Harriman Brothers, First Bos-ton/Credit Suisse, First Chicago and Solomon Brothers in the

On top of all that there are the minnow like requirements MORE FINANCE and new issue business that amount to £2.6 billion a year, **AND INDUSTRY** 

## **Staffordshire Potteries** (Holdings) plc



At the Annual General Meeting of the Company held in Stoke-on-Trent on 8th November the Chairman Mr Bill Bowers said:

et The estimated trading results for the first four months of the current financial year, compared to the same period last year, show that Group sales have increased by over 20% and that profitability has improved

I am pleased to report further progress towards a reduction in borrowings since the beginning of the current financial year.

Although it is apparent that the economy is only recovering gradually and that the outlook for interest rates and consumer demand is likely to remain unpredictable, your Board is very encouraged by the Company's current trading performance. 99

Copies of the Report and Accounts are available from The Secretary, Meir Park, Stoke-on-Trent, ST3 7AA.



#### The Interim Statement for the half-year ended 31st October 1983

The Directors are pleased to announce that good profits have been earned in the six months to 31st October, 1983. The results are encouraging, but not as exceptionally good as in the comparable period

The introduction of a High Interest Current Account in May has proved to be a successful innovation. We continue to broaden our deposit base.

Overhead costs have fallen and will continue to decline over the second half of the year.

The Directors are hopeful that the next six months will also produce good profits.

The Board has declared an interim dividend of 8p per £1 Ordinary Share (1982: 7p). The dividend will be paid on 5th January, 1984 to those shareholders registered at close of business on 8th December, 1983.

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## Have you heard how your company can lose money overnight?

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ing about. Fuel prices have risen sharply over the ! last decade and energy costs are now a vital part of production costs.

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Many have made use of an Energy Efficiency Survey Now under a new scheme consultants provide an analysis of how a company can make

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| y-<br>e | To: The Energy Efficiency Office, PO. Box 702, London<br>SW20 8SZ. Please send me more information on how<br>I can make better use of energy. |
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# Peterborough

It is Britain's fastest growing city - as a new town it was designed to double its size. Paul Routledge reports on the grand design that is nearing completion

without blushing. It is meant to denote a combination of social, economic and cultural opporunities unique in the highly competitve world of new towns.

The marketing slogan was coined by an agency, but the impetus behind it must have come from the enthusiasm of the city's Development Corporation which was charged 15 years ago with the task of relieving population pressure in the South East by practically doubling in size to 150,000

The corporation goes about attracting business with vigour, and more than 200 firms have and more than 200 hims have come to the revitalised cathedral city - without the inducement of government grants on offer in so many other rival centres of development.

So there must be something to the slogan which John Beckett, general manager of PDC, defies as "the total aspect of Peterbrough: the quality of life. We find that we can hold our own just by what we have in the general sense - a combination of working and living conditions.

For some companies the attraction may be ready-tooccupy factory space or offices; for some executives it could be the astonishing variety of sporting and leisure amenities; and for others it may just be the imaginative approach that paints the gasholder three different shades of blue, plants 1.5 million trees and exploits a necessary water compensation scheme to give the rowing club

a first-class course.

Officially, the Peterborough
Effect is produced by a
dynamic combination of company drive and enterprise, a stimulatine business environment and a 'design for living' unique to this city." It is credited with improving output.

hey call it "the Peterbo- exports and profits for almost flourishing concern playing a rough Effect", and they all the firms that moved there dominant role in the city's actually use the expression since 1970. Wastage, disputes industrial life. The city centre and staff turnover have fallen.

The prospect of a job and a house in a city with a wide range of leisure opportunities has brought 40,000 newcomers to Peterborough since expansion really got under way on a site that boasts a record of having been continuously inhabited for 6,000 years.

In Roman times, it was known as Durobrivae, an important administrative centre bunt where Ermine Street crossed the river Nene. It was noted for the manufacture of decorated pottery. And then, as now, it was an exporting centre; relics of early pottery from the settlement have been found all over Europe.

#### The railway shattered the calm

In later times, it was known is Medeshamstede, and then as Gildenborough, the "golden city". Work began on the beautiful cathedral in 1116, and for the next 700 years Peterborough was a sleepy market town clustered around the massive church. This rural solitude was rudely shattered in 1845 when the railway arrived, plunging the city into its first industrial

The railways needed work-shops, and in their train came engineering companies from London, Baker Perkins and Peter Brotherhood, firms with a world reputation for innovation and reliability, started a tradition of craftsmanship still strong today.

And in 1932, Frank Perkins started the enterprise that was to become the world's largest manufacturer of high-speed diesels, Perkins Engines, still a



workshop where it all started with two men and a boy has long since disappeared, and the site is now part of the pride of Peterborough - the Queensgate

The neighbourhood has also had an interesting history of local government. From 1888, the Soke of Peterborough was an independent county until 1965, when it merged with Huntingdonshire to form the County of Huntingdon and Peterborough. The city and the surrounding district is now part of the new county of Cambridgeshire.

After a study of population trends in the early 1960s, the Government brought in the 1965 New Towns Act, and Peterborough was singled out as one of three towns (the others being Ipswich and Northamp-ton) designated as a growth point to absorb some of the rapidly-increasing population of

The then Minister of Housing and Local Government set up the Development Corporation in 1968, giving it the responsibility - in conjunction with the local authorities - of carrying through an expansion pro-gramme to turn the city into a major provincial centre serving 600,000 people. From an existing base of 86,000 people, the city was planned almost to double in size to 150,000 by the late 1980s.

Since then, hundreds of millions of pounds have been invested by the Government and the private sector in creating the right environment for growth and attracting strong businesses to it. The second industrial revolution took off in 1970, bringing hundreds of small and large firms, some of them household names such as Thomas Cook and Lesney Toys.

The era of the new town is drawing to a close, and PDC is gradually being wound down. But we are working darned hard to work ourselves out of a job," says Mr Beckett. The corporation has set itself a target to 2,000 new jobs a year for the next four years in the hope of bringing unemployment in the city down to 10 per cent. The valuable social assets will

coming with us?"

'Our managers know

relocation makes sense.

But can we count on them

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New and thriving: John Morris, chairman of Therm-A-Stor, who opened a new factory in March. Above right, Queensgate Centre, the town's showpiece shopping area.

be handed over to the City Council and industrial holdings will revert to the commission for the new towns. Given the present Government's privatization policy, it is likely that factories and offices will be sold off. Many assets have already been sold over the past two years but some things are not particularly easy to sell particularly the infrastructure of motorway-standard which is now nearing com-

It has been a decade and a half of work which has, ironically, come to full fruition just as the new town concept has become politically unfashionable. The achievement of those years is, however, a permanent monument to the vision of those who planned it and worked to make it happen.

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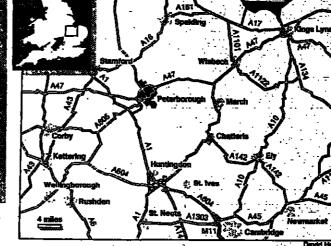
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2,000 new jobs a year?

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inflated by school leavers, but the dole queue in Peterborough

have been much longer had it

not been for the influx of new

space built to entice business to

in traditional industries con-

tinues, though not as fiercely as in the past. Employment in the

public sector has held up

relatively well compared to

other areas whether staff cuts

have been imposed. An expand-

ing population obviously needs

more, not fewer, public services.

The steady increase in the

number of companies coming

The decline in employment

working-age population.

The politicians and planners who identified Peterborough as a growth point in the heady "never had it so good" days of the 1960s had no inkling of the chronic unemployment that would grip Britain just as their plans came to fruition.

But it is just as well for the people of the city that the programme of industrial expansion got well under way before the chill winds of depression began to blow.

Peterborough's economy had been too dependent on certain basic industries such as engineering and the railways, which were to experience a sharp and irreversible decline in employment in the 1970s.

Without the jobs offensive that brought 200 firms and some 22,000 extra jobs to the city, the unemployment picture would have been bleak indeed. As it is, there were 9,869 people registered as jobless at the last

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match. In 1982-83 year ended last March 31, the Development

is usually slightly longer than the national average. It would in these new industries, there would be a lot more unemfirms into the 5.6 million square ployed, particularly with the city's bias towards industries which have been shedding so many jobs," argues John feet of factory and warehouse Beckett, the corporation's general manager. "So to that extent the expansion is fulfilling its

intended when we first set out." In its last few years of existence, the corporation is going for a final spurt in the

Corporation brought 1,000 new jobs to the city and expect to do rather better in the current year. "If we weren't here bringing

purpose - though not the one

next four years.

## The best. under one roof

the rapidly increasing population was outstripping the limited shopping facilities of the traditional High Street layout of the town centre."

It was determined to push shead with "something really big" - a covered shopping centre that would double the range of shops at a stroke. The result: Queensgate Centre, a £24m showpiece development with six major household-name stores and more than 80 other shops under one gigantic roof.

Queensgate, opened early in 1982, has been judged the best in Europe this year by the International Council of Shopping Centres.

Some High -Street chains moved into the centre, but others - like Marks and Spencer and Woolworth - stayed in the traditional shopping area of Bridge Street. This and other city centre thoroughfares are being pedestrianized and paved. creating a shopping environment free of traffic hazards. The opening of Queensgate

has been accompanied by a big promotion exercise to establish Peterborough as a major provincial shopping capital, if that is not too much of a contradiction in terms. The Development Corporation put publicity material into the homes of 600,000 race for jobs. The plan is to people in the East Midlands and create 2,000 jobs a year for the East Anglia to attract those who

## **Getting** there in a hurry

The Romans took their roads the river Nene to across the river Nene to Peterborough and the town grew to be a great railway centre and intersection of road

The railway is no longer king and drinkers in the Poachers bar of the Great Northern hotel do not have to hang on to their pints as Gresley's Pacifics storm through a few yards away. Rail links to London, the North and East Anglia are still vital, Kings Cross is 78 miles but only 50 minutes away by Inter-City 125 services. A new station serves rail customers, with shoppers' specials laid on to bring people from surrounding

The A1 trunk road skirts the western fringes of the city and the boom port of Felixstowe is under two hours a way by road, giving ready access to container routes to the continent. A 20-mile system of dual carriage-ways linking roads around the

city is nearing completion.

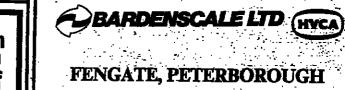
Carefully landscaped city roads of motorway standard bring employment and residential areas within minutes of each other. Special bus-only roads help to speed passenger services and Peterborough's 70-mile cycleway system encourages a higher proportion of pedal journeys to work than anywhere lse in Britain.

delays that used to inferiate drivers forced to use trunk routes like the A15 right through the city centre. The inner city is now being pedestrianized, though the inner ring route of Borges Boulevard is open to criticism as a "cordon sanitalism". sanitaire" that discourages anyone on foot from straying outside the heart of old Peter-

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## Guaranteed: a home with every new job

Building did not actually start until 1970 - more than two years after the new town had ocen designated - but the first home was occupied within eleven months.

By mid-1973, the Development Corporation had built 1,000 houses, and four years later the 5,000 mark had been passed. By August 1980, 15,000 homes had been completed since expansion began and the figure will climb beyond 20,000 when current contracts are

Peterborough still guarantees to provide homes for all staff who move into the city with their firm and want rented accommodation. It will also house key staff recruited later. Temporary lettings are also available to allow staff time to find a suitable home to buy, at than 40 sites, and new homes rents ranging from £19 a week for a one-bed flat to £27.50 for a four-bed house.

Over the years, the pattern of housebuilding and ownership has altered dramatically, reflecting the changing political and social environment. The emphasis is now on a partnership the Development Corporation.

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building for sale now takes the ownership.

The key to Peterborough's lion's share of activity in the social success was undoubtedly industry. But a typical new its aggressive housing policy. home in Peterborough is still built on publicly-owned land usually in one of the burgeoning townships such as Werrington. The population of Werring-

ton in north Peterborough is growing rapidly from 6,000 to 16,000 as part of the city's expansion plan. Around the old village, which has picturesque cottages dating from the seventeenth century, a new township is being built with three distinctive neighbourhoods.

Each contains nearly 1,000 houses with its own shops, pub. primary school, meetings places and open spaces. The new neighbourhoods are connected to each other and to the village by footpaths, cycleway and a busway.

Peterborough now has 38 developers at work on more than 40 sites, and new homes Corporation is promoting a scheme called Easybuy 10

scheme called Easybuy to encourage home ownership.

An "Easybuy" purchaser can buy as little as 25 per cent share in a particular house to begin with, paying rent on the rest of between private builders and the purchase price. The buyer can increase his payments. As the table shows, private leading ultimately to complete

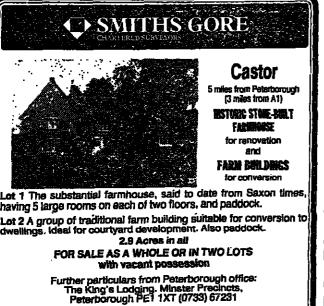
#### PETERBOROUGH: THE HOUSING PICTURE

| ·                                      | April 1970 | and in contract |
|--|------------|-----------------|
| Development Corporation                | 9,661      | 222             |
| City Council                           | 2,491      | 49              |
| Private on Corporation land            | 2,879      | 1,242           |
| Private on privete land<br>(estimated) | 2,685      | 490             |
| Housing associations                   | 1,801      | 76              |
| Total                                  | 19,517     | 2,079           |
| Housing Stock                          |            |                 |
| Development Corporation                |            | <del></del>     |
| (rented)                               | 7.893      |                 |
| Development Corporation (sold)         | 1,570      |                 |
| Development Corporation                |            |                 |
| (shared ownership)                     | 198        |                 |
| Local Authority                        | 9,382      |                 |
| Private (includes private rented)      |            |                 |
| Politica desociations                  | 26,443     |                 |

but traders complain that off-street parking elsewhere is walkie-talkies. inadequate. On one peak day in For the old fashioned like

continued from page 20 catching irregular glimpses of had not previously considered the cathedral, Guildhall and the city as a place to visit or to other fine old buildings was more pleasant than Queensgate Queensgate itself has a 2,000- with its neon fountains, chrospace multi-storey car park mium escalators and American-

the Christmas season last year me, the planners are also there were 72 shopping-trip creating some attractive shop-coaches competing for space. ping backwaters: little side As a non-driver and some-streets with small, specialised thing less than a devotee of units more like a traditional shopping centres I market than a hypermarket. found it difficult to see what a ll And there is a genuine food the fuss was about. Walking produce open market if you through the Pedestrianised area, must have the real thing.



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Going up fast: Peterborough's aggressive housing policy is the key to its social success

Perkins Diesels are working on

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vegetable oils, alcohols and coal

They used to say that if

been accomplished there be-

cause employment oppor-tunities came up elsewhere at

the incoming firms. John Devaney predicts that Perkins will hold its own in a very tough trading climate. "We still have the same market share as when

not lost any customers. Our

objective is still to improve

productivity. I want us to be Peterborough's most profitable

derivatives.

## The pulling power to blue-chip companies

The designation of Peterborough as a new town in the late in 1973, and three years later 1960s came not a moment too soon for the city's economic survival, heavily dependent as it was on basic industries that were going into decline.

There was an urgent need to diversify out of railways, engineering and agriculture-related activities into the businesses of the future. That policy has paid off in terms of building a secure base for sustainable growth.

The old industries have not disappeared entirely, of course, Perkins Diesels may have shed nearly half its labour force but it still employs 5,300 and it dominates the "heavy end" of industry in Peterborough. John Devaney, managing director of Perkins and a member of the CBI regional council, welcomes the trend towards diversification and the transformation of the city, arguing: "It is a better place to be located than ten years ago."

The attractions of Peterbo-Thomas Cook travel group, which quit central London in 1977 for a handsome, purposebuilt block at Thorpe Wood on the outskirts of the city.

Thomas Cook now employs 1,250 people on the site, having brought about 350 staff in the move from the capital. It is a move they do not regret, says senior manager John Cook,

spares division in Peter borough case of operation here compared to London cannot be moved lock, stock and barrel from Deptford in London's East End. Most of the 600 employees monopoly of the newcomers.

"the diesel engines of the future" at its multi-million Acco, the office equipment makers, also outgrew their London premises and moved to the new town ten years ago; turnover is now up sevenfold engines and products to cope and output is much higher. Posford Pavry, international with the range of fuels such as consulting engineers, were forced out of their Westminster offices by redevelopment, and designed superb new offices for Perkins sneezes, Peterborough themselves at Bretton, three catches a cold, but the gradual slimdown of manpower has

were recruited locally.

miles from the city centre. Zygmunt Sembek, a partner in Posford Pavry, says: "The combination of the pleasant environment and the ease of communications with our projects overseas makes Peterborough an ideal headquarters Some firms have experienced the recession started, we have

remarkable growth. Sodastream began with a small advance unit rough have convinced not a few built by the Development blue-chip companies that it is a Corporation and a labour force suitable centre for relocation, of 15 - seven years later it built and financially secure com-Probably the best-known is the a 144,000 sq ft factory, and now pany." employs over 500 people.

remarkable. this year. The formal ceremony

The variety of businesses going into Peterborough is Therm-A-Stor, double-glazing manufacturer, opened a 100,000 sq ft factory at Orton Southgate in March

was conducted by Mrs Thatcher, who described the

We have been able to obtain a six-acre plant and its highbetter working environment quality products as "absolutely than you get in central London, terrific." She added: "I wish i

| Population                  | Date   | Emp                                | oloyment                             | <u> </u>                            |
|-----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 81,000<br>86,000<br>124,000 | July 1967<br>April 1970<br>Present (estimated) | Male<br>31,000<br>33,900<br>44,200 | Female<br>14,500<br>15,400<br>23,150 | Total<br>45,500<br>49,300<br>67,350 |

and we have access to a fresh pool of labour. And the actual costs of running a head office operation have been reduced."

The company, which pre-dicts "records profits" this year, is the largest and most experienced travel organisation in the world, providing 1,350 servicing locations in 143 countries world wide. From its international headquarters in Peter-borough, Thomas Cook runs its leisure and business travel services, its financial services and its "own brand" holidays.

In the year ending October Thomas Cook shops han-

dled nearly two million travel transactions in the UK. It is the largest issuer of traveller's cheques in Europe -which is as it should be since the original Thomas Cook invented the traveller's cheque, the centenary of that

Thomas Cook may be the best known but it is far and away from being the only major newcomer to the city. Molins,

would be repeated a thousand times across the country."

ated 300 jobs, but this figure is expected to more than double as the business grows. The comnew concept in double glazing design technology, which involves injecting expanded polyurethene into minium frames of windows and doors using a "thermal break" to prevent cold being conducted from the outer to the inner John Morris, chairman and

managing director of Therm-A-Stor, said: "I am delighted to think that a self-financing British company will be providing valuable jobs in East Anglia during the recession. We are now working on plans for another major development which will mark further significant developments not only in the company's history but in the history of the city.

The company is very satisfied with Peterborough as an area. It offers a high calibre of manufacturers of tobacco pro- all grades of factory staff and cessing machinery, set up a office staff, and the company's

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heard in the pioneering days of the new towns was "there's nothing to do." Acres of wellplanned houses and model factories - but a cultural desert. Fortunately for the incoming

The most common complaint

population, the new Peterbo-rough has been imaginatively and successfully grafted on to the old city to give it what D. H. Lawrence would have called "a sense of place." The neighbourhood has a

long civilization which the modern planners had to respect, while providing the wide range of up-to-date amenity and leisure facilities wanted by company executives prospecting for somewhere to take their factory.

Peterborough's showpiece is undoubtedly the 2,000-acre park created along six miles of the river Nene, from the city centre west to the Ai trunk road. There are two swimming pools, lakes for boating, fishing and sailing; two golf courses and a pitch and putt course, a riding centre, sports pitches and athletic track, bridleways and cycleways and adventure play features for children.

Along its southern perimeter runs Nene Valley railway, a preserved steam line with more than 20 British and European locomotives. The Continental atmosphere imparted by these engines has made the preserved

## Just the place for the movies

route a favourite with filmmakers: one of its quiet country stations was turned into an East German border post for murder and mayhem for the latest Jame Bond film, Octopussy.

Few cinemagoers must have realised that the dramatic scene in which the suave superspy played by Roger Moore tangles with the enemy and cars are catapulted into the river was actually shot in Peterborough's Ferry Meadows park,

Cinemas, the 400-seat Key theatre, night clubs and discos, restaurants and hotels, a mucomplement the city's biggest enhanced."

tourist attraction - its historic Norman cathedral.

Industrial and commercial patrons have joined with public bodies to start a new cultural initiative in the city - the Peterborough string orchestra, the first and only full-time professional orchestra in the East of England. Its normal fulltime playing strength of 12 will be increased or decreased as required, and wind instruments will be added occasionally.

Such flexibility will give it probably the most diverse repertoire of any regular orches-tra in the country, and Peterborough string orchestra plan to give about 100 concerts a year, including radio and television broadcasts and tours abroad.

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## Strike protection wanted

Britains improved industrial relations must not be allowed to weaken the CBI's resolve to press for more legislation in this area, Dr Keith Humphreys, managing direc-tor of May and Baker, said opening debates who believe said opening a debate on the subject.

The government must be prepared to take firm legislative action on stopping strikes in the essential services if talks with the TUC were not successful and a solution must be found to protect companies from strikes by key workers.

The conference carried by a large majority Dr Humphreys's resol-ution that "changes to the framework of industrial relations legis-lation must not be sought if they cannot, in practice, be sustained: nevertheless, opportunities must be grasped to make changes today which may be needed tomorrow".

He said: "Our current experience of the Employment Acts shows they have vindicated the government's step by step' approach to legislative reform. I am convinced that the same will be true of the recentlyintroduced Trade Union Bill, once it is enacted. It does not seek to

to ensure that the rights of their members has adequate legislative support. It will be no use confronting problems in four years' time and wishing we had continued the present momentum of legislat-

Mr Eric Fountain, director of public affairs, Vauxhall Motors, saw little sign of the CBI, the government, the opposition or the TUC facing up to the reality of the future. He was concerned that what the conference had beard in the last two days had been short-term. He saw no sign of the sort of leadership he would like to see coming from the CBI. There

will on the shopfloor and a realsim

the road, says Sir Campbell

tion of British Industry, said at the end of the CBI conference in Glasgow yesterday.
He used the words of the Harry

Lauder song. "Keep right on to the end of the road", to set his theme. Sir Campbell, who is also chairman of Dunlop Holdings, said:
"In its slightly maudlin way the song faces up to the reality of life's persisting perplexities, but it makes the point that the proper response is to stick with it; to keep going with a

that. We know, inside ourselves, for all the difficulties we are going People in industry now have a

better chance to improve their reputation, their position in the world and their standard of living. Other groups like the Government, the schools and universities, and the unions had their part to play but at the end of the day responsibility for what happened rested with them.

At the beginning of his speech Sir Campbell cited the example of Glasgow's drive to attract new industry and improve the city's reputation. He said Glasgow had done immaculately well what British industry was also being British industry was always being asked to do: get off its butts, get on its bikes and improve its share of the world's market.

As a nation Part.

as a nation Britain had not been sufficiently successful at that. He used the words "as a nation" because the need to be more competitive applied to everyone. not just to those in industry and

Inevitably industry had had to take thankless decisions, closing or selling some businesses to keep



competitive as she should or could

Japanese or by four Koreans at half British wages. Some firms had even lifted the roofs of buildings in order to keep rates bills down.

Sir Campbell said substantial improvements in efficiency had come, and jobs had been saved by changes in long-encrusted working practices. New attitudes were to be found as much among management as on the shop floor.

damned with the conven-wisdom that the country will know only high levels of unemploy-

"Who stays in the dole queue? Britain had clawed her way back up the competition league in the last two years but competition was a

A nation that opted for the status

quo was in real trouble and that had There was not even yet a rise in There was not even yet a rise in Britain's share of world markets as a result of the pain. Twenty years ago, Britain had 16 per cent of the world trade in manufacture. Today, she had 8 per cent. Unexpectedly, Britain's share in the service industries had fallen by almost the same amount.

After mentioning the value of "a bit more growth". Sir Campbell said capital projects could be of great relevance to the success of British industry in cutting business costs, recourseing growth and it would take remarkable com-In addition, the Government might breathe life into the European placency not to recognize what this meant - Britain was nothing like as

Community which he described as being "up a blind alley without a white stick". Now was the moment to promote an initiative to return the Community to its original

## Acclaim for individual wage bargaining

Goold, director of the company and past chairman of the Scottish CBI,

lines and achieve a more positive attitude towards new technology. Some companies had achieved long-term agreements, bringing a climate of greater stability and saving

there was still a long way to go.

Mr Peter Ball, of the Engineering
Employers' Federation, supported
the motion with cantion. He said

companies did have an impact on others, even though it may be regrettable. "We need to take into Sir Alex Jarratt, chairman of the

CBI employment policy committee and of Reed International, empha-

of people."
Sir Alex said reductions were necessary if industry was to fight back and stop the rot. "Our competitors are doing it." he told delegates. "We can't afford not

to." The improvement was more apparent than real. They had actually lost ground internationally last year. Sir Alex said the first requirement was to use people more productively. The past record was appalling. They were still a long way behind their international competitors in Manufacturing productivity but at least they were beginning to

hours was damaging job competitiveness and job prospects, Mr John Harrison, director of the Knitting industries Federation, said that alleviation of memployment did not lie in a 35-hour week and six weeks holiday. That was fratricide. The CBI's responsibility to stop such a lemming-like leap to self-destruc-

Mrs Alice Newell, delegates to oppose the motion. The resolution was agreed by

## The EEC time bombs consultation and worker directors

Delegates carried unanimously a resolution that said: "Real compentiveness can only be actifeved by senuine teamwork within com-panies which cannot exist without constructive involvement of employees in their company's affairs. This conference urges the CBI to continue to promote initiatives to and to resist the imposition of legislation." Mr Alan O'Hea chairman of Colt

some time.

The first was the Vredeling directive of the EEC Commission dealing with inflexible, tightly adopted by the EEC Commission and were now on the deaks of Mr Norman Tebbit and Mr Tom King or consideration. Some fundamen al changes to company law and supidity of these proposals.

"Worst of all is the enormous damage which could follow as a result of replacing a voluntary and evolving approach to human relationships with an inflexible and

He said: "It makes crazy nonsense to offer legislation in this crucial area of human relationships. The proposed EEC legislation sees consultation and participation as an end to itself. Whereas we know that employee involvement is a means to efficiency and job satisfaction".

He urged industrialists to consul-

appropriate level in the decision making process and warned: "If we

led the shopfloor, employees had a beer ration, the chairman and himself regularly took the stage at the Sunderland. Empire to talk to employees and although in an industry bedevilled by strikes, his conversely had not fad a strike since

He then out on a cloth cap and sing a song he had composed to the time of The Blaydon Races about the conference, referring to Sir Terence Beckett's speech on Monday, including the words: As the hall erupted with

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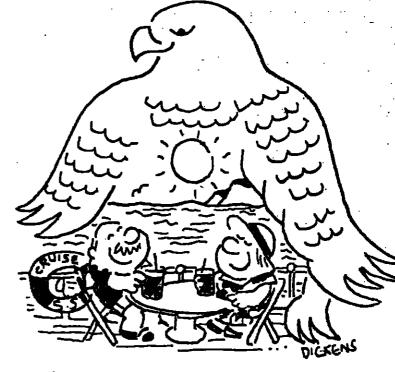
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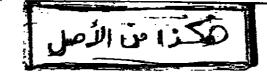
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MARKET REPORT • by Derek Pain

Shares of lbstock Johnson the brick group which earlier this year escaped the take over embrace of London Brick, jumped 8p to 167p yesterday on talk that the company was now planning a bid on its own

The stock markets favourite target was Steetley, the construction supplies group. Its shares rose 7p to 212p.

But Steetley seemed unaware of any pending bid and Mr Paul Hyde-Thomson, Ibstock's chairman, said the market speculation was "the first I have heard of any bid".

The Ibstock share advance was probably more due to Mr Hyde-Thomson's presence yesterday at his company's stock-broker, Laing and Cruickshank, where he met fund managers. He has been exceedingly cheerful about lbstock's pros-

pects and I gather nothing was said to curb the optimism. In the City year's profits of about fom are expected against a In some quarters it is thought that London Brick is still tempted by lbstock's pro-

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Bid talk lifts Ibstock

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of the Monopolies Commission With the Aspinall Holdings which is already examining a £115m offer for the company share sale raking in the cash, suggestions are growing that Grand Metropolitan wants to from Hepworth Ceramic. The sell its 29 per cent Pleasurama shareholding, whatever the Commission decides. Such Hotel group Queens Moat Houses has spent £17.5m on six thoughts trimmed Pleasurama 7p to 338p and Trident lost 2p properties in the past six weeks and now has bank borrowings of to 111%p in sympathy.

the chairman, who has raised £22m through rights issue in 18 After six days of progress shares turned mixed although some oils were stronger on the Middle East tension. Among the months, is not planning another cash call to shareholders. The latest acquisitions wil be funded leaders the P and O shipping group responded to further share buying by Sterling Guarantee with a 6p gain to 247p.
Robert Holmes à Court

continues his share build up at Fleet Holdings, the Daily and Sunday Express group. Yesterday he disclosed that he now February.
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per cent declared a month ago. Fleet shares gained 6p 120½p.

Gilts experienced a quiet day. A little after houses attention helped some to score gains of up ω£⊁. It was not, however, a good day for a stock market debut and the much ballyhoogd

French Connection clothing

Britain's engineering goods trading deficit will reach £9,400m by 1988, according to stockbrokers Quilter Goodison. They say that although there are indications to the stock of the stock indications that we are no longer competitive in engineer-ing, the shares of APV Holdings, Bostobell and Hawker Siddeley are capital recovery situations.

group had a miserable time. It opened at the 123p issue price and then slipped to 116p before settling at 121p.

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Prince of Wales Hotels, where Taddale investmenst has 14 per cent stake, gained 7p to 137p on talk that the sharehold-

ing may change hands. Kode International, the once high flying high tech stock, where profits will fall below last time's £1.4m because of "unexpected technical difficulties", tumbled 50p to 225p.

London and Liverpool Trust. the office equipment to video group, remained friendless and lost a further 4p to 45 and property group, Imry, fell 10p to 260p on the cut Norwich Union

Doninion International, the the old Dundonian, jumped 6p to 126p. Talk that the property to mining group may float off shares of its Planned Savings financial services group

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The Ipswich town and England is short of action for six weeks following an exploratory groin operation, and is short of match practice.

McNeill said yesterday: "I the team for tonight's Milk Cup McNeill said yesterday. third round tie, at home to was thinking of bringing Kevin Queen's Park Rangers. Osman, back at Villa Park, buy in blamed by the manager, Bobby fairness it might be a bit early. blamed by the manager, Bobby Ferguson, for West Ham He came through an "A" team United's two goals on Saturday, match on Saturday, and I will seems likely to be dropped, although a decision will not be made until today.

Osman starts a two-match suspension on Saturday, after won at Shrewsbury on Saturbeing sent off at Southampton day, with only the substitute's 10 days ago, and Ferguson is contemplating the introduction of Kevin Steggles for his first match of the season in Osman's place, Irvin Gernon may be recalled after being left out at West Ham, and the youth team player, Mark Brennan, could be included in the senior squad for the first time after impressive performances recently in both

the youth and reserve teams.

The QPR central defender, Steve Wicks, is doubtful following the shoulder injury he sustained during the home defeat by Luton Town. Alan McDonald will deputise for Wicks if necessary. Mike Fillery. Tony Sealy and Mike Flanagan are also in the QPR party. The forward, Wayne Fereday, is still recovering from a broken bone in his right foot, and is expected to be out for at least another fortnight.

Perry Suckling, the England youth international goalkeeper, is called in by Coventry City for the tie at Goodison Park, as a replacement for the Yugoslav international, Raddy Avramovic. who is suffering from a back strain. With the former Tottenham Hotspur forward. Terry Gibson, suspended for two matches after being sent off in the Milk Cup second leg match against Grimsby, reserve, John Hendrie has been included.

The Manchester City Manager, Billy Mcneill, has resisted the temptation to recall Kevin

Arnesen is

recalled

Copenhagen (Reuter) - Frank Arnesen is back in the Danish team

pionship match against Greece in

Arnesen, aged 27, with Belgian

side Anderlecht, was included in a squad of 15 named yesterday despite suffering knee trouble all

"Frank has still a lot to catch up

on after his long break", Sepp Piontek, Denmark's trainer, said. "But I'll probably let him on at the start on condition that he plays flat

Piontek has made no other changes following the 1-0 defeat in Hungary last month. "This is not the time to try any experiments", he

Ole Rasmussen, of Hertha Berlin, or Ole Madsen, of Danish club, Brocndby, will be added to the party today, Piontek said. A Danish

ext year's finals at the expense of

SQIAD: O Kjaer, O Cviet, S Busk, I Neetsen, M Olsen, J Moeby, J Bernseen, J Leuridsen, A Simonsen, S Lerby, F Amasen, J Olsen, K Berggreen, M Laudrup, P Eiklaer.

Eddie Firmani, who coached the New York Cosmos to consecutive

North American League titles in 1977 and 1978, has returned to the

Firmani returns

club, replacing Julio Mazzei.

have another look at him in tonight's reserve game with Notis County." City will be unchanged from the team that



Osman: Recent errors

added: "It may be that I will put Kevin Bond on the substitute's bench, but I will decided on that

after tonight's reserve game." Villa, with Mark Walters still troubled by a knee injury, will be unchanged. Paul Birch keeps his midfield place, after the weekend defeat of Manchester United, and Villa are again expected to use Colin Gibson in a wide midfield role.

David Speedie is Chelsea's only worry for the tie at home 10 West Bromwich Albion. The forward pulled a hamstrong on Saturday at Oldham, and faces a fitness test this morning.

Speedie on Saturday, stands by. If Speedie is ruled out, the manager, John Neal, could choose as substitute one of four experienced reserves, Mickey Droy, Alan Hudson, Tony McAndrew or Chris Hulchings.

**FOOTBALL** 

Although Albion's England forward Cyrille Regis, misses the game through injury, Neal has warned his defence against complacency. "Albion are a sound first division side and will give us a hard game, but I'm glad Regis isn't playing because he's a good player," said Neal.

John Deehan looks likely to make his first-team comeback for Norwich City against Sunderland as a substitute. Dechan impressed in the reserves' 4-0 win over Tottenham on Saturday, and providing he shows no adverse reaction to a back injury, he is likely to figure in ch's plans, but Brown will probably keep faith with the side that beat Southampton on The Oxford United wingers.

George Lawrence and Kevin Brock, are both doubtful for the tie at Leeds. Lawrence missed Saturday's game against Shef-field United with a thigh strain, and Brock limped off in the second half with an instep injury. The central defender, Gary Briggs, is suspended after being sent off in the second round against Newcastle, and Trevor Hebberd, who normally plays in midfield, again takes

Kevn Hird and Eddie Gray are still unfit, so Leeds United retain the side that drew with Crystal Palace. Either Aiden Butterworth or Gary Hamson will be substitute.

 Hull in the third division, who almost closed less than two years' ago when debts caused them to call ago when debts cansed them to can in receivers, have announced a £10,347 profit for the year to July 31. They are now £94,000 in credit, after being £450,000 in the red at the

With Mabbutt out of the local

derby - and England's European Championship match with Luxem-

bourg - a place could be found for Price in a reshuffle, but Brazil is

The assistant manager, Peter Shriceves, said: We have great respect for Arsenal. It will be the toughest of of games for us. They

again likely to be on the bench.





Alex Fergusson (top) with Aberdeen's reward, and Fernando Gomes with a shoe he cannot wear.

## Aberdeen are top

Paris (AP) - The Portuguese centre-forward, Fernando Gomes, received the 1983 "Golden Shoe" award yesterday as the leading scorer in European football last season, and Aberdeen wou the trophy as the top club.

the Cop Winners' Cup in June and the Scottish Cup.

goals in the Dutch league with Feyenoord, received the "Silver Shoe" as Europe's second leading

football captain Karl-Heinz Rum-menigge has been fined £750 for

The fine appears to be part of a crack-down by DFB disciplinary chief Hans Kindermann to protect referees. He has also threatened action against Hamburg captain Felix Magath for sharply criticising a referee after his side's recent match against Borussia. In addition Nuremberg trainer Rudi Kroener faces disciplinary proceedings over an allegation that he insulted a

Coppell is smarter than the average footballer but is quick to leap to the defence of the men in his profession. He has a lot of practice doing that as chairman of the Professional Footballers' Association (PFA) and he is also eager to point out that football is not populated exclusively by thick-headed philistines. How-do-you-feel questions in television interviews are impossible to answer intelligently: "Take Norman Whiteside, he's not thick - he's just a very shy man and being on television is hard for him."

Coppell has spent a lot of time trying to improve conditions for professional footballers, knowing that outside the first division wages are no better than ordinary, that at cost-cutting times such as these clubs get ruthless, that heavy fines can be struck for piffling reasons and that "common sense flies out the window."

He is a man who has managed to win and to hold the respect of just about every body in football - a feat you would have thought impossible.

He talks not glibly, but thoughtfully, fully aware of the problems of professional foot-ball and his careeer will be one to follow with interest.

About 75 per cent of the players who enter professional football are discarded before they are 21, a disconcerting statistic. "It's like turtles in the South Seas," Coppell said. "Thousands are hatched on the beaches but few of them ever

Simon Barnes

## Leconte, artist and only there actor, tumbles to a disciplined Swede

court officials must be wrong

except when Leconte was firing, commonplace. But this

was a thrilling match that

offered the bonns of a compre-

hensive education in back-hands left-handed right-hand-

ed, two-handed, chipped and

Dowdeswell, who once played a Davis Cup tie for what was then Rhodesis, is an engaging recruit to Britain's

pany is to some extent irrel-evant What matters is that he is a loose-limbed, richly talented athlete with an uncommon flair

for tennis, a delectable touch on

the volley, and an attitude that combines the adventurous with

the subtle. Dewdeswell takes

the ball early but nudges it rather than belting it. His

aggressive instincts are ex-

brutality.

Too often, he plays from the on his fitness and strength heart rather than the head and before the United States indoor

Seed but no flower

It was not long after she had kind of things creates havoc with the

essed by stealth rather than

For a while all this was

enough to comman the restlessly fidgety Gerulaitis, who can

always find something to do

even when there is nothing to

do. Gerulaitis was thoughtful and composed, quiet and businesslike - and not quite

good enough. Midway through

the second set, though, Gerulai-tis changed gear. He began to work harder, mentally and physically, and move faster. His

services and returns began to

ask increasingly searching ques-tions. In short, he raised the

tempo - and the casy-going

Dowdeswell could not respond.

his next task would be to work

circuit. Maybe he should have

the gearbox serviced at the same

time. As Gerulaitis demon-

strated - and Vladimir Knts

used to - most men can be

broken by controlled changes in

No 1 seed, remains and this morning meets Siobhan Nicholson, the Irish No 1.

Among the more intresting matches yeaterday was that between

Belinda Borneo of Bedfordshire, and Joanne Louis, of Devon. Miss Borneo defeated Miss Louis in the final of the British 18 and under

covered comt championship at the start of the season but, yesterday, Miss Louis emerged the winner 6—

Miss Borneo's second set was superb, but at the start of the match and again towards the end, this most talented of players lacked

Dowdeswell said later that

The tennis was patchy, and,

about line decisions.

Stefan Simonsson, at 23 the Yesterday Leconte served 18 older of two tennis-playing aces and, in the first five games brothers from Sweden, was the of the second set conceded only hrothers from Sweden, was the first player to confound the sex points. At times he was world rankings in the Benson & unplayable. It was much as Hedges championships at Wembley, Simonsson, who is ranked 58th, beat Henri Lecoute, ranked 17th, by 6-4, 1-6, 12-10 in two hours and 24 minutes after Lecoute had match served for the match at 9.8 in the was a pity that such a droll, the third set.

they were playing on the same court while, next door, Henrik

Sundstrom was beating Mario

Martinez at the cost of one game, Shlomo Glickstein was

winning a rather lugubrious contest with Corrado Baraz-

zutti, and Wojtek Fibak was (with difficulty) giving Pavel Stozil a lesson in court-craft.

With Leconte on one court and

Fibak on the other, the spectacle

must have been fun for those

with scats commanding a view

To say that Simonsson beat Leconte is to give a flattering impression of the Swede's influence on the outcome of the

match. At his best, Leconte is

Simonsson. At his worst,

Leconte can lose to almost

anyone good enough to gain

direct entry to a tournament of

In most of his matches

Leconte combines the best and worst in unpredictable pro-

portions. From one rally to the

next, there is no knowing how

well he will play. The man is

exciting, charming, and infuri-ating. There is something of the early Rod Laver in him and something of the Re Natase

Artist and actor in one, the

left-handed Leconte continually flirts with that hazy frontier

between the daring and the reckless. He thinks, for example, that the lines are

targets. Often he hits them. But

he is just as capable of making huge errors. At 20 he has reached a critical phase of his

heart rather than the head and

sometimes it seems that his

racket arm is receiving messages from neither direction. Within a

vear or two we should know

whether he will be remembered

as a great player or a sporadic

the second seed, was traced to

The Kent girl had committed the

cardinal sin of entering two tournaments in the one week and

too good for the likes of

of both courts.

this quality.

(early or late).

development

Berne, (Router) - Belgium, already assured of a trip to France for the European Championship finals next year, simply have to go through the motions against Switzerland in their final Group. One qualifying match here today. The Belgians are unlocated in the group and hold a convincing five-point lead over Scotland and Switzerland with bottom-placed Fast Germany six points adults. the third set.

Britain's most highly ranked sometimes gave way to a surly player, Colin Dowdeswell, was accognize which implied that beaten 3-6, 6-3, 6-3 in an hour unless they agreed with him, the the third set East Germany six points adrift. While the Belgian manager, Guy Thys, is likely to pick a full strength side with the championship finals with the championship mass just seven mouths away, Paul Wolfisberg has already begun reshaping his Swiss side with an eye on the 1986 World Cup Finals.

Many of Wolfisberg's changes have been forced by injuries, but be and 29 minutes by Vitas Gerulaius, the eighth seed. These were good matches and

has drafted four under-21 players —
Andre Ladner and Marco Scharelli-baum (midfield), and Beat Sutter and Pascal Zaugg (forward), into the Two forwards, Ruedi Elsener and

Belgians

for the

scenery

Manfred Branchler have joined the goalkeeper Erich Burgener, the midfield player Michel Decastel and the defender, Gian-Pietro Zapper on the injury list.

the injury list.

Lucien Favre, of Toulouse, was released from the party by Wolfisberg so he can play in the French club's league match against Merc on Feider. Wolfisberg will want his inexperi-

enced side to best the Belgians though, and avenge the 3-0 thrashing they received in Brussels in the opening group one match in October last year. The Servenin forward, Jean-Paul Brigger, last season's top league scorer, and Basie's Sutter are again expected to lead the attack. lead the attack

But the Belgians, with Eric

Gerets, the captain, poised to win his fiftieth cap and the 16-man than 20 caps each, are likely to prove too composed and capable for the Swiss and should run out

## Firm hand by Dougan

Derek Dougan, chief executive and chairman of Wolverhampton wanderers, yesterday warned off any impending takeover bids by stating "The club is not for sale". George Clark, a local businessman and son of former Wolves director, claims he is gathering finnessman and son of former works director. support from wealthy industrialists a bid to oust the Dougan-led

Clark, who was involved last year in launching a Wolves survival fund, says he plans to put pressure on the Wolves owners, the Arabbacked Allied Properties, for a statement on future plicy.

"The time has come when I feel we have to try and force them to say whether they plan to put any money into the club. Unless we act quickly I believe we are going to run out of

failed to meet her 10.0am starting time in the Lawn Tennis Associations international sztellite tournament at the Thurleston Tennis Sarah Sullivan, the third seed, has pulled out with influenza but Judith Dougan dismissed Clark's can "How can we consider a Where were these people last year when we saved the club? There was

had made a further mistake of failing to tell the organizers at Ipswich that she had opted for the football club. I am delighted to be associated with people who have wedish event rather than the British. Sandra Okin, the tournament director, sought permission from the LTA to scratch Miss Reeves from the three remaining tourna-ments on this month-long circuit which carries valuable WTA

> "Even had she phoned," Miss Olin said, "we should have taken the same action. Sally is a professional tennis player and she must be aware of the rule stating that she is not allowed to enter two tournaments at the one time. This

HERM. TR: J. Louis (GB) bt B Borneo (GB), 6-3, 0-6, 6-2; L Geoves (GB) bt J Pitch (GB), 6-3, 6-4; S Mair (GB) bt S Hack (WG, 6-3, 5-4; E Wallsor (WG) bt C Bhaguardas (GB), 2-6, 7-5, 7-5; C Palierton (US) bt S Whiteman (GB), 7-5, 5-0; K Schuurmen (Be) bt A Canapi th, 6-2, 7-6; I Custo (WG) bt K Raynolds (US), 6-2, 7-5; H Kauffrean (Be) bt A Simpkin (GB), 6-1, 6-4.

control.

RESULTS: J Louis (GB) bt B Someo

## Malvern men in charge

The Malvern first pair, brothers Mark and Paul Nicholls, second seeds in the Noel Bruce Cup. reached the semi-finals by defeating the Winchester first pair, Peter Seabrook and Robert Sutton, 18-13. 16-14, 11-15, 15-5, 15-6 at Queen's Club last night, William Stephens writes.

The Nicholls brothers, who reached the finals of the British

open doubles championship last season, used the strength of their shoulders in their punched shots to force their opponents into a reactive role, while the less fit Wykehamists went for unrealistic shots as they

Lired. Casarter-finels: Melvern I (M W Nicholis and P C Micholis) beat Whichester I (P G Seehrook and R H Sutton), 18–13, 16–14, 11–15, 16–5, SQUASH RACKETS: World

Championship Squash, the pro-moters' syndicate to revolutionising the professional game with multi-coloured courts and new scoring prize money.

**TENNIS** 

semi-final stage of their inautural Pro-Kennex Classic tournament, at Yarmouth, with a line-up as startling as their new format, a

Wheresa most recent tournaments have produced a final quartet in which a lone Australian seeks to split a trio of top Pakistania, WCS managed, with their blue floor, white ball and controversial 11-point American scoring to achieve a line-up of three Australians, William Diumar and Thome, against Hiddy Jaman, the Pakistanborn England number one.

The world's two leading players, Jahangir Khan and Qamar Zaman of Pakistan, are absent in America instead of playing on the new altransparent courts at Yermouth's Marine Centre in front of Anglia Television's cameras for £4,000 of

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FOOTBALL



Coppell: A footballer looking for his position in life.

## Price set to return

Alan Brazil and Paul Price have been included in Totenham Hotspur's 13-stong squade for the milk cup third round tie with Arsenal at White Hart Lane tonight.

Brazil has tasted first team action only once - as substitute against Fevenoord last week in the Uefa

Cup in Rotterdam - since being withdrawn from the live televised match with Nottingham Forest on October 2. The last of Prices four

Price: Last played at Molineux

lost unexpectedly to Sunderland on Saturday, but when they've lost they've nearly always hit back with an outstanding result in the next The Arsenal manager, Terry Neill, is quite confident that O'Leary and Woodcock will be fit for the match. O'Leary missed Saturday's defeat with a hamstring injury and was replaced by 17-year-Tony Adams. Woodcock, eight

goals in the last three league games, left the ground with an ankle heavily Neill is still not giving up hope about Davis (groin injury), but he has definitely ruled out Talbot, who injured a calf on Saturday. Reserve midfield player Dave Madden, who has been impressive in the Football Combination side is called in as

Neill said: "It's a vital match for us and a great one for North London. Local derbies can somehope this one lives up to its promise for the crowd's sake." The 26-year-old Gomes scored 36 goals in 29 matches for Porto during the 1982-83 season. Aberdeen won

Gomes, who joined Ports at the age of 15, is only the second Portuguese player in the 16-year history of the awards to win the "Golden Shoe", which was presented by the former West German international Franz Reckenhauer.

unsporting conduct. The disciplinary committee of the West German Football Federation (DFB) fined the Bayern Munich forward after an incident during last month's home match with Borussia Moenchengladbach when fans whistled referee Manfred Neuner for booking

Aberdeen's manager, Alex Fergu-son, said after the awards ceremony: "It's marvellous. We have a team with very young players, and I think we are getting better than last year."

The bronze shoe went to Nikos Anastopoulos, of Olympia-kos, who scored 29 goals in the Greek league. Hamburg won the Silver trophy as Europe's second best clab. The bronze trophy was shared by PSC Andreicht of shared by RSC Anderlecht, of Belgium, Juventus, of Italy, and Real Madrid, of Spain.

## Rummenigge fined

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## Munich (Reuter) - West German Afterwards Rummenigge, who has a

times be a disappointment but I footballer of the year, was clearly hope this one lives up to its promise upset by the booking and signalled for the crowd's sake."

footballer of the year, was clearly upset by the booking and signalled the crowd to whistle louder.

## only one horse in the race. "I am ecstatic we have still got a

given written undertakings to the local authority and the Department of the Environment that football will still be played at Molineux for **талу** уеага to согле.

computer points during the final

'Footballers are like turtles – thousands are hatched but few ever reach the water' Coppell limbers up for the game of his life in the draughty streets of Doleville

## this unemployed graduate the quietly about such things as serious possibilities and even more serious dreams. There are that, it is no fun being out of a

job, even when you are not naturally gifted in the tech-niques of self-pity. The unemployed graduate was called Steve Coppell, late of Tranmere Rovers, Manchester United and England, graduate in economics of Liverpool University and throughout his career a purveyor of ultra-nonflashy excellence. The England manager, Bobby Robson, once said that Coppell was always the first name he wrote on his team

But no more. Coppell was forced to retire when, after the third operation on his dicky knee, the surgeon told him that playing in a park kickabout could cripple him. Another footballer at the end of the road, another statistic in a high wastage profession. However, Coppell is more thoughtful, selfaware and more analytical character than the legions who find themselves in this situation and can put the problems the former footballer faces in an appropriately hard and cold

"Footballers find themselves starting out on the ladder of life at the age of around 30, knowing that most people of that age are several runes ahead of them." he said. "Your life is so protected as a footballer. Take going abroad. You give your passport to the club secretary a week before you leave and that is the end of your responsibilities. Everything gets taken care of.

"You just turn up at the ground and you are taken to the airport, taken to the hotel, given other day. He was wearing his airport, taken to the hotel, given interview suit and talking a meal when you arrive... even if you want to try and do something on your own initiative it wouldn't be encouraged. "Then you leave all that at the tender age of 30 ... and yes, you find that it's pretty draughty out there, to say the

## "Some people have ideas

football a player is going to have only basic knowledge at best of any business. If he is in with most, because there are plenty anything. But most of all, I of hangers-on in football who would like a plum job in are happy enough to use an explayers name in business but experienced manager. But it's interests first. That is the way many footballers go straight from the peak of success to a trough of financial despair."

Coppell. One of the men he has

to thank for this is Tom

Docherty, not the first name

that springs to mind when

compiling a list of champions of

academe. Yey Docherty played the most significant role in Coppell's professional life.

In his first year at university people as well. That won't be coppell played for Tranmere as an amateur, In his second he signed as a part-time pro-fessional. Halfway through his final year he was bought by Docherty, then manager of Manchester United, for £40,000. "I wanted to drop the degree then but Docherty spoke for it. I'm glad he did. A degree isn't going to get me a job, it doesn't have a great deal of

## Hangers-on

about going into business. Yet moving from a protected life in football out into the cold, hard business world is not easy. A footballer can put in only a parttime commitment to any business while he is still playing and most footballers are lucky if they can afford to have just one bash at business. There is only one chance. And yet thousands of businesses run by experienced people go to the wall

"After 10 or 15 years in good people he can trust, then he has a better chance than I've an open mind, I'll do who will look after their own This will not happen to

practical significance, but it

does show you can knuckle down, that you're capable of serious work." Coppell is one of the odd breed who are not ashamed of liking work: he has often said that working for his degree was a helpful break from football and vice versa. Last year "as a hobby, like" he got into the habit of dropping in to see his accountant to muck around with facts and figures - I found it interesting."

Such a man should not be lost to football and it is unlikely that he will be. "I've had a few tentative offers. At the end of the month I will weigh everything up and make a decision. football, like assistant to an not an ideal world, is it?"

### **Smarter**

He is also thinking about an autobiography; but be gone, ye ghostly legions, put your spectral typewriters away: Coppell will defy tradition and write it himself. "I'm trying to work out the structure. I wouldn't want to tell a straight story and I would like it to appeal to non-football

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AMERICAN POOTBALL IATIONAL LEAGUE Monday: Detroit Liona 5, New York Glants 9,

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**RUGBY UNION** 

Rafter's injury keeps

him out of county game

Rafter is still unable to give 100 per cent

North sees Moses return at Saturday's defeat at Gloucester,

tighthead while the captain, captains the side, for whom Nutt, resumes after injury in the Edwards makes his first senior

therefore miss Rosslyn Park's ham is required as a replace

who won two strikes against the head opposite Mills, the England reserve hooker, in last Cheshire at Birkenhead Park.

**Centres in competition** 

appearance.

at full back.

Bess, Bath's

shoulder last weekend.

hooker, makes his first appearance for Somerset against

Middlesex at Bridgwater. He is

brought in because Cunning-

ment for Scotland and his usual deputy. Adams, dislocated a

Cumbria make three changes

for their game with Eastern Counties at Carlisle. Kendal,

will play his first county game

Hodgkinson replaces his

It's no different now. I've been

reasonably happy with my form, but I won't be surprised if I don't play

on Sunday."

Gary Ella has emerged as a

serious rival to Slack after three outstanding tour games. The touring

side will want to restore their morale tonight following the 15-9 defeat they suffered last Saturday against a Freuch Provincial XV in

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**BOARD SAILING** 

Norwegian

sails ahead

Hamilton, Bermuda (Reuter) Sven Rasmussen of Norway held an
unexpected lead after the first two
races of the world Windglider
championships.

Rasmussen, aged 21, sailed consistently in light and shifting winds to take two third places and lead the 81-strong field with 11.4

Patrice Villier of France was

second on 14.7 points after finishing second and sixth. World lightweight champion Stephan van den Berg of Holland was third with 19.7 after a

The seven-race championships are the first without separate weight divisions. Van den Berg's main rival, Italian heavyweight world champion Klaus Maran is eighth

overall after finishing seventh and

The morning race was won by Australian Bob Wilmot, Wilmot, whose brother-in-law Hugh Tremame was a factics expert on the

winning America's Cup yacht
winning America's Cup yacht
Australia II, is sailing only his
second series on a Windglider board
- the official board chosen for the
sport's Olympic debut next year in
Los Angeles. The afternoon race was

won by Australian Bjoern Eybl.

sixth and a fourth.

fifteenth yesterday.

second row instead of at No 8.

Marcus Rose will make his

first appearance for Surrey

against Northumberland at

Sunbury. The 25-year-old for-

mer England full back will

first home game of the season

on their reseeded Roehampton

Sainter, the wing, and Curtis,

Allchurch and Montgomery, the

forwards, are also on Surry

duty. The hooker, Johnson, and

the prop. Henderson, are still

injured. Keith-Roach. aged 39.

who won two strikes against the

Agen (Reuter) - The Australian

centres. Andrew Slack and Garv

Ella, will be partners and rivals in

the match against a French selection

Whoever performs the better is likely to partner Michael Hawker at

searching for replacement sponsor-ship, as well as a driver to join Danny Sullivan, whom Tyrrell aim to retain in 1984. "The trouble is," according to Mr Tyrell, "the messages I get are no turbo, no

sponsorship', and of course we don't have a turbo." However he is far from dismayed at the prospect of using Ford Cosworth DFY engines

"With fuel tankage restricted to 220 litres and with no refuelling allowed, the turbos will have to lose

about 100 horsepower just to last the race," said Mr Tyrrell. "We will

be able to start races with about 160

be able to start rates with about 100 litres, so we will be about a hundred pounds lighter on the starting grid. We will lose out in qualifying, of course, but we should have little difficulty in passing quite a lot of them when the race starts. Mind wou I'd rather start from the foot.

you, I'd rather start from the front

of the grid; that way, at least you avoid the accidents. Having said

that. I'm sure we'll be consderably

more competitive next year, than

again next year.

here tonight.

He has been playing for national against France in Cler-

Mosley's second team and has mont-Ferrand.

Slack has partnered Hawker in 11 designs on his old first-team place. At 36 his appetite for rugby is as keen as ever.

Another front-row change by felt under pressure to keep my spot.

MOTOR RACING

Alfa Romeo opt for

**Cheever and Patrese** 

Three more pieces of the 1984 were carried by the Tyrrell-Fords, rand Prix jigsaw fell into place but Ken Tyrerell is currently sterday with the news that the searching for replacement sponsor-

pitch against Newport.

in the first five served in the first five served in

captain, has withdrawn from

the county championship match

with Yorkshire at Kingsholm

on Saturday because of a hamstring injury. The Bristol and former England flanker has played only five first-class

matches this season on account

on the injury. "It would not be

fair on the rest of the team to play unless I could give 100 per

He is replaced by his Bristol

colleague, Hone, who will be

making his first county appearance. Rafter's replacement as captain looks likely to be either the Bristol scrum half, Harding,

or the Gloucester prop forward, against the All Blacks on Tuesday.

Lancashire, out for their first

championship win of the season, have made a big shake-

up in the pack for the match

against Devon at Fyde. The Orrell pair, Cusani and Fletch-

er, are replaced by a Scotish

trialist look, Ian Mckie, of Sale,

and the former first-choice conty prop. Tabern, of Fyide, respectively.

Also recalled is Connor, of

Waterloo, the regular No 8 until

injury forced him out more

tahn a year ago, after which he

could not recover his place.

Moss, of Liverpool, who suc-

ceeded him, has been moved

Two new caps are the stand-off half, Phillips of Sale, and the Hooker, Hitchen, of Orrell.

Phillips plays alongside his club

colleague, Smith, while Hitchen

steps up for Dixon, of Fylde, who was suspended after being sent off near the end of the

Devon include three new

comers who, they hope, will give a better balance to a side

struggling to remain in the first

division. They are a centre, Jim

Meak in (Devon and Cornwall

Police), loose head prop, David Sole (Exeter University) and a

flanker, Paul Westgate (Exeter).

They take over from Triggs

Hocking (Plymouth Albion) and Brooks (Bath).

rugby Trevor Corless will make

his fifthieth appearance for

North Midlands against Notts, Lines and Derbyshire at Bees-

ton. Corless's last appearance

was in the final of the old-style

county championship when

North lost to Lancashire and

Bill Beaumont's career ended

Grand Prix jiesaw fell into place yesterday with the news that the

Euroracing team, which operates the former works Alfa Romeos, will be appearing next year with new drivers and new sponsorship, and that Andrea de Ceraris, who led the

Alfa Romeo team in 1983, has left

to join Ligier, ending speculation that Carlos Reuteman might be tempted out of retirement by the

Eddie Cheever, whose place in

the Renault team has recently been taken by Derek Warwick, of Britain, will be driving one of the Alfa, Romeos, and the second car is scheduled to be driven by Riccardo

Patrese, who seems to have become

discachanted with the Brabham team, for whom he won the final race of the season just ended in South Africa. Patrese's place in the

Italian team is expected to be confirmed before the end of this

week in conjunction with the news that Benetton, the Italian clothing

manufacturers, have agreed to sponsor the Alfa Romeos next year.

Last season, the Benetton colours we have been in 1983."

Two years after retiring from

game against Middlesex

over to wing forward.

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ries got a not of price and a for of pressure because of that thing that happened," Hagier said. "It could be had because he could stand in there and take a beating. If it goes 15, he'll take a beating." From Duran's standpoint, the pattle in New Orleans when he

abandoned his title against Leonard is ancient history. At first discarded as a washed-up quitter, he fought his way back to another title. "I am redecmed." he said after beating Pipino Cuevas last January and Davey Moore for the World Boxing Association light-middleweight crown last June. That gave Duran his third championship - he had

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for Sibson

Tony Sibson has a new opponent for his return to British boxing at Wembley on November 22. The
Lefcester middleweight was expected to fight Leroy Hester, but the
American has withdrawn because of contractual difficulties. Bruce Johnson, from Florida, who beat Hester on points in April, has been named as the replacement.

thought he was through, guided him through those comeback bouts and is convinced that his man is in the best shape of his career for Hagler.

Duran said he has "trained harder for this fight than for any fight of my life, because I am going for the fourth title and most people say Marvin Hagler is invincible." That is understandable, Hagler has won 31 bouts since 1976 with only a draw in a title fight against the champion Vito Antuofermo in 1979 marring the streak. He is convinced he won that contest, too, but all the draw did was delay his claiming the division crown for a year. Hagler won it by knocking out Alan Minter

bout "any day now", the promoter, Murad Muhammad, said yesterday. The November 25 bout, licensed

WBC executive committee to rate Frazier among their top 10.

RUGBY LEAGUE

## Rovers' return tie with Hull

in two of the ties in the second round of the John Player Special Trophy. Featherstoe Rovers, who beat Hull in the Challenge Cup Final at Wembley last May, have been drawn at home with the favourites, giving Hull the opportunity to mist have lunity to wipe away the memory of that stunning defeat. On the other side of the Pennines

On the other side of the Pennines there is a replay of the Lancashire Cup Final. Widnes entertain Barrow, who beat them in the County Cup Final. Widnes will expect bengeance, although Barrow are playing splendidly and have gone 13 games without defeat.

The holders, Wigna, seem to have an easy task in propersiste to the The bolders, Wigan, seem to have an easy task in progressing to the quarter-finals, with a home tie against Salford, who are having a bad time in the first division. Cardiff City, who appear in the second round for the first time, have a home tie against the giant-killers of the first round, Huyton, while Carlisle get another home tie, this time against strong Lancashire time against strong Lancashire

time against strong Lancashire opposition in Leigh.

There are two outstanding games between neighbouring clubs. Leeds play Hull Kingston Rovers, who are carrying everthing before them; and Warrington and St Helens fight out a typical cup derby at Wilderspool. The remaining tie gives and opportunity for a second division club, Keighley or Swinton, to progress to the quarter-finals.

Wigan v Sallord, Loeds v Hull KR, Fastherstons v Hull Cardill Cay v Huyton, Carlisle v Leigh, Reighley v Swinton, Warrington v St Heisers, Wishes v Barrow, Ties to be played on November 19 and 20.

## New caps for Great **Britain**

The Great Britain amateur team ave two new caps in their side for the international match against the undeaten New Zealand Maoris at the Boulevard, Hull, on Saturday. They are Wigan St Patrick's Andy Bailey, the Great Britain youth full back last year, and the Cumbrian scrum half Ged Goligy, from Holker

Great Britain have lost only two internationals since the formation of the British Amateur Rugby League Association in 1973 and are unbeaten at home. Leading his country for the first time is the centre from Millom, Jim Bawden

craire from Millom, Jim Bawden, who moves to loose forward.
GREAT BRITANE Belley (Mgan St Patricks), McGowen Dewsbury Collic), Andrews Beecrott, Collingo (IDLB), Critchenson (Aca), Denmen (Mysone), Godgy (Holkor Pioneers) Wheeler, (Lockine), Brown (Lockine), O'Connor (Yew Tree), Collic), Bewden, (Millom), Diekan (Dewsbury Collic), Bewden, (Millom), Subs: Amor (Wath Brow), Hough (Waterhead).

The Maoris, who have won all six games of their eight-match tour, play the Oldham League at the Watersheddings today the lest Watersheddings today, the last provincial game before Saturday's test. The tourists will be determined to keep their 100 per cent record but 202 to keep their 100 per cent record but 203 to keep their 100 per cent record beat the maoris and they can expe

## Deat the made to any one of the same." MACRIS: N Wright, Lovett, Ropati. D Bell, Kupa, Tupbes, Friend, Cowen, Clark, I Bell, Tuuts, Schaumkell, McGaham, Sube: Paid, Waltai, D Wright, Poses. Two changes for

French game

Great Britain have been forced to make changes in their under-24 side for the game against France at Villeneuve on Friday, Ellery Hanley (Bradford Northern) and Lee 2.30 CHEQUERS CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS HURDLE (Handicap: £1,842: Crooks (Hull) are ruled out with

Neil Holding (St Helens) takes over from Hanley while Brian Dunn (Wigan) moves to the front row with Wayne Proctor (Hull) being brought into the second row. Brian Noble, the Bradford Northern and British available has represented a firm British captain, has passed a fitness test on a damaged knee and will

#### **TODAY'S FIXTURES**

7.30 unless stated FOOTBALL Milk Cup, third round Aston Vila v Manchester City Chelsea v West Bromwich Albion Evenon v Coventry City ipswich Town v QP Rangers Leeds United v Oxford United Leeds United v Oxford Orited
Norwich City v Sunderland
Tottenham Hotspur v Arsenal (8.0).
Fourth division
Chester v Blackpool.
Scottish League Cup
Alica v Dundee United
Morton v Motherwell
Undekensers Morton v Motherweit
Chydebank v Rangers
Hearts v St Mirren
Meadowhank v Rangers
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Meadowhank v Aberdeen
St Johnstone v Dundee
Celitic v Antriseonians
Kimernock v Hibernian.
ALLIANCE PREMIER LEAGUE: Bob Lord
Trophy: Second round, first leg: Scarborough
v Boston United; Yaovil v Berth. CENTRAL
LEAGUE: First divisions Botton v Aston VRia
(7.0): Notempham Forcet v Blackburn (7.0):
Wass Bromwich Akton v Saois (7.0): Shaffied
Wedhaesday v Liverpool (7.15) Second division:
Barneley v Presson (7.0): Hiddersfield v
Bradford City. FOOTBALL COMBINATION:
Leicoster v Carifon (2.30). SOUTHERN
LEAGUE: Proteiler divisers: Sutton Coldfield v
Bedworth. FA YOUTH CUP: Pirst resent:
Wrotham v Manefield: Sirth and Belveders v
Oxford United: Resding v Cambridge United:
Gravesand v Widning.
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BYTER-LEAGURE: kent League v Sussex County League (at Stringbourne FC).

REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES: Combined Services v Southerspron XI (at Milkery Stadium, Aldershot, 2.50); London University v Southern Ameteur League XI (at Motspur Park, 2.37). 2.30).
LIA.LL CHAMPIONSPIEP: Qualifying rounder.
South East (2.15): East Anglin v Brushet; Essays
v City; Surrey v Kent; Sussex v LSE. South
West (2.15): Reading v Beth; Southempton v
Bristol.

HOCKEY
LONDON LEAGUE Oxford University

BASKETBALL ASDA CUP: Second round: Bradford Mythotakara v Austin Rover Sunderland; Blue Nun Crystal Palace v Brighton Bears. WCMEN'S CUP: Second round: Duhatau Crystal Palace v Brighton Wasps (6.0). RACING: LACK OF RAIN BRINGS DROUGHT OF RUNNERS

## Tudor Road could York race would cut be streets ahead

By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent

Firm ground continues to be Conditional Jockeys Handicap the scourge of the current Hurdle, jumping season, not just on the The The Queen Mother's decision racecourse but on private gallops as well. While most to have a horse in training with Bob Champion will go down trainers can keep their horses well with the many who have grown to appreciate the contriticking over on all-weather gallops these days there is no bution that each have made to substitute for a good old-fashioned gallop on the grass.

All the trainers to whom I spoke yesterday said that rain was badly needed now over a the sport. Army Council, the horse in question, runs for the first time under National Hunt rules in the first division of the

prolonged period to ease the ground on both the gallops and inc schooling grounds where horses are taught to jump over practice burdles and fences. Without it fields will continue to shrivel because, having waited so long, owners and minished third in a flat race at Beverley when he was trained by William Hastings-Bass. Champion had given Army Council a thorough grounding in preparation for this his latest venture, but what little form was

disgraceful, I've done nothing

Richards angered by £250 fine Neate Doughty, the stable jockey who rode Tartan Trader in the Calloway Hill's Handicap Hundle at Ayr on Octuber 8, said: If Gordon's getting done for schooling in public, how can I get away scot-free? It takes the jockey to stop the horse." Tartan Trader started 5 to I in the eight-sunner race, and finished last, well over 20 lengths behind Gordon Richards, the Greystoke (Cumbris) trainer, left Portman Square an angry man yesterday, afteraoon haying being fined \$250 for schooling a horse in public. After a two and threequarter hour inquiry at the Jockey Club's London headquarters, Richards said: "It's done nothing disgraceful. I've done nothing

Wood Speen Novices Hurdle.

Two years ago Army Council

finished third in a flat race at

trainers are simply not prepared to risk their expensive purchas-

Today's card at Newbury has been reduced to five races because the Winterbourne Handicap Steeplechase is a walkover for Ragafan. Duke of Milan and Voice of Progress are two that I expect to see doing well over fences in due course. but without the benefit of a race this season they could be at a disadvantage in the Halloween ly in his only race this autumn, Novices Steeplechase and Tudor Road, who has won his placed behind Connaught River last two races at Worcester, is preferred. Monza, the only other runner in the field with beaten a long way by Noddy's Ryde at Cheltenham a fortnight

It was on the same afternoon at Cheltenham that Lion Hill won a handicap hurdle over three miles and a furlong. Besieged, in the Chequers won by eight lengths

Newbury

1.0 WOOD SPEEN HURDLE (Div I: novices: £1,421: 2m 100yd) (7

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09-4511 TUDOR ROAD (A Stoddarr) L Kennand 8-11-8 C Brown
1040-12 MONZE (J Fennick) P Cundet 5-11-0 P Scudamon 1044-12 MONZE (J Fennick) P Cundet 5-11-0 P Road
13-8 Tudor Road, 5-2 Duke Of Milan, 4 Monza, 7 Voice Of Prograss, 12 Sir Gordon, 16 Says

Tote Double: 2.0, 3.0. Trable: 1.30, 2.30 (only two legs)

1.30 CURRIDGE CHASE (Handicap: £2,557: 3m) (6)

2.0 HALLOWEEN CHASE (Novices: £2,745: 2m 160yd) (6)

4-5 Linn Hill, 15-8 Resigned, 8 Almichty Zeus, 16 Fitzgevie, 20 Du

3.0 WOOD SPEEN HURDLE (Div il: novices: £1,444: 2m 100yd)

7-4 Winged Kestrel, 5-2 Don Glovanni, 4 Chief Speaker, 8 Midnight Pling, 12 Guest Spe 16 The Calcingool.

Newbury selections

By Michael Phillips 1.0 Gravification. 1.30 Hy-Ke. 2.0 Tudor Road. 2.30 Lion Hill. 3.0 Don

Sedgefield

3.15 WINTERBOURNE CHASE (Handicap: £2,364: 2m 160yd) (1)

#WINGED KESTRIEL (D. Underwood) B Starens 5-11-5...
CHIEF SPEAKER (M Spreadbury) D Wilson 5-11-0...

1020p
HIDWGHT FLING (M Kimmins) F Watery 8-11-0...
DON GIOVANRI (L.E H de Walder) F Winter 4-10-12...

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THE CATCHPOOL (D Bit) N Gasalee 4-10-12...

3m 120yd) (5)

have at our disposal points to the recent Cheltenham winner. Gratification, and Barrister

The finish of the other division could also be dominated by another two representatives of the powerful Winter-Walwyn stables, namely Don Giovanni and Midnight Fling. Don Giovanni, who has been gelded and hobdayed since last season, shaped very promising-ly in his only race this autumn, and is preferred. Intergration, who best Broad-

other runner in the field with heath here a week ago, has any real form this autumn, was another warm-up for the Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup in the Curridge Handicap Steeple-chase. The question today is not so much whether he can beat Money For Jam, who is fully exposed, but whether he can cope with Hy-Ko who won his Having seen him do so I am last race at Newton Abbot by convinced that he will be up to the proverbial length of Piccalast race at Newton Abbot by beating the recent Ascot winner, dilly. Before that Ky-Ko had

# across the Derby

In yesterday's Times Michael been a supreme test for three-year. Seely dealt with the pros and cons of staging a new race with £100,000 oby-passes. Run as early as it is there added over nine furiongs at York on the Saturday before Royal Ascot. In going into both the case for it put by distance late in the season, as Timeform and the case against put by the Stewards of the Jockey Club it seems that one point has been a supreme test for three-year. Only and it is there is still plenty of time for those of dubious stamina to find their proper distance late in the season, as Tolomeo did this year and Wollow before him.

Speaking from his home is trainer, Luca Cumani, confessed to having divided loyaltics. While on could easily undermine the Derby, which surely must be avoided

whatever the cost.

The idea behind the conditions of the new race is to provide an acting as possible he also appreciates and understands the Jockey between the 2,000 Guineas (one mile) and the Ectipse Stakes (one and a quarter miles). Michael Seely's article quoted Timeform's assistant managing director, Geoff Greetham, as stying: "This year for example it would have been an ideal race for Lomond and Tolomeo, both horses of doubtful stamina, to have had their first tilt against the older generation."

the one hand he obviously wants to see as much money injected into racing as possible he also appreciates and understands the Jockey Clinb's point concerning the pattern. "After the Guineas you take up yoppur mind whether you have a Derby horse or a miler", Cumani assistant managing director, Geoff Greetham, as stying: "This year for example it would have been an ideal race for Lomond and Tolomeo, both horses of doubtful stamina, to have had their first tilt against the older generation."

older generation."

My counter to Mr Greetham is that no matter where those two eventually finished at Epsom the Derby would have had a much less berny would have and a much less the carding build-up and it would have been a much poorer spectacle but for the presence in the field of the two colts who finished first and second in the Guineas.

Heaven forbid the temptation not the Derby and you don't want to perform that test as that would be defined the restrictional method of the cardinant method of the car

Derby is ever put in our way. At that stage of their careers Sir Ivor, Nijinsky, Mill Reef, Roberto, Grundy and The Minstrel might all have been tempted to opt for the alternative and what a poorer race the Derby would have been the Derby would have been.

The Derby is run on the first
Wednesday in June. It has always

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The Derby is run on the first are, the first are,

#### Visconti makes Day to forget for brilliant debut

Visconti, who won four of his six showed all the signs of developing into a top chaser at Bangor-on-Dec yesterday. Michael Dickinson's seven-year-old, tackling the larger obstacles for the first time, ffortlessly landed the odds of 2 to 1 laid on him in the Jones and Son Auctioneers Novices Chase. Robert Earnshaw had Visconti in

Robert Earnshaw had Visconti in the lead all the way and the horse warmed to his jumping. After fighting off North Down he drew clear of his field to come home 15 lengths clear of Premier Charlie, who took second place from Pearlyking by half a length. This was Dickinson's fourteenth victory of the search.

Carson and son Willie Carson and family had a

the one hand he obviously wants to

uply cut across both"

evaluating horses."

Peter Willet, the President of the Thoroughbred Breeders' Associ-

ation, is equally adament that nothing should happen to under-mine the Derby as a test. He said

defeating the traditional method of

The Mackeson Gold Cup at Cheltenham on Saturday, has attracted 18 runners at the four-day declarations. Fifty Dollars More,

last year's winner, heads the betting at 5-1 with Ladhrokes. Other prices

disappointing day yesterday. It started badly for the champion Flat jockey when he had a fall hunting in Cheshire. He then travelled to Hereford races for the first time in his life to see his son Tony, aged 20, have his first ride only to find that Tree, could not run.

Although Danies Tree was not due to race until the seventh and last event, the Grunwick Stakes National Hunt race, he and his connexions missed the declaration time by two minutes after two hold-ups on their journey from Sheffield. ups on their journey from Sheffield. The executive had done their best to save the day by broadcasting calls for the trainer, Fred Gibson.

#### Hereford results 1.0 LUGG HURDLE (novices: E991: 2m 4f)

1.30 ALLENSMORE CHASE (novices: £1,176; 3m 10

TOTE: Win: £19.30. Places: £7.50, £3.70, DF: £288.70, CSF: £284.82. D Gendoko at: Wantaga. 3t, 10t. Plein, Jim (100-30) 4th. 7 ran.

TOTIE WIE 215.20. Places: 21.40. 21.40. 22.20. £1.90. £1.40. £2.20. £1.90. £1.40. £2.20. £1.90. £1.41. £1.20. £2.20. £1.90. £1.41. £1.20. £1.41. £1.20. £1.41. £1.20. £1.41. £1.20. £1.41. £1.20. £1.41. £1.20. £1.41. £1.20. £1.41. £1.20. £1.41. £1.20. £1.41. £1.20. £1.41. £1.20. £1.41. £1.20. £1.41. £1.20. £1.41. £1.20. £1.41. £1.20. £1.41. £1.20. £1.41. £1.20. £1.41. £1.4 30 HUGH SUMMER CHASE (Fendice £1,305: 2m) Experience Services S

TOTE: Wir: 221.40, Places: 23.90, 21.50, 123.20, DF: 253.80, CSF: 251.54, J Wright at Stromyard. 51, 10t. Intendeated (11-1) 4th. Double Step (8-4 fev) 9 rtm.

TOTE: Win: 23.20. Places: £1.30. £1.50, £1.70. DF: £12.30. CSF: £19.32. D Barone at Kingsbridge. 11, 6t. Timsun (33-1) 4th. 14 ran. 3.30 OPELLA TAP CHASE (Limited Handica) £1.284; 2m 4f)

SASHFUL LAD, b g, by Streight Lad - Steve Light (Mrs F Parkes) 8-10-8 A Webber (15-2) Baltymiten \_\_\_\_\_\_ A Webber (15-2) Cruise Missile ....\_\_\_ P Groucher (Evens fav) TOTE: Wir: \$2.50. Places: \$1.60, \$2.00. DF. \$4.40. CSF: \$11.10. M Oliver at Droitwich. 31, 11/4. Chinrulish (8-1) 4th. 5 ren. 4.00 GRUNWICK STAKES (Flot: 2849: 2m)

TOTE: Wir: 23.70, Places: 21.90, 21.40, 23.60, DF: 25.70, CSP: 217.53, R Hotster at Bristol. Vi, 11. The Royal Comrte (10-1) 4th. 19 rsn. NR: Dambe Tree. PLACEPOT: 2141.70,

Bangor-on-Dee Going: Good

1.15 Duckington Conditional Jockeys Hurdle (Saling: handicap: £527: 2m 80yd) 

1.45 WORTHENBURY CHASE (Handio £1,290: 2m 170yd) TOTE: Win: 23.70, DF: 22.80, CSF: 27.36. G. Flichards at Gravatzioan, 30, Only 2 finished.

2.15 JONES & SON AUCTIONEERS CHASE (Novices: 21,124: 2m 4f 70yd) (Novices: 21,124: 2m 4f Toyd)

VIBCONTT b g by Lord Gayle – Jane Shaw [R Gurent; 7-11-1 — R Earnwhen (1-2 fav) 1

Premier Chartie — K Whyte (3-2) 2

Penniyling — Mr A J Wilson (11-1) 3

TOTE: Win: 21.50. Places: 21.00. 22.30, 21.90, DP: 24.00. CSF: 23.94. M Dickinson at Harswood. 19, 19, 1 Emperor Mapplesin (33-1) 480, 11 ran. NR: Ring-Lou, Top Reef.

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 John O'Neill, is 5-4 on with William Hill to be champion jockey this year. Peter Scudamore is 7-4, and the sidelined title-holder John Francome 7-2.

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#### Las Vegas, (AP) - Three years have passed since Roberto Duran turned his back and walked away from Sugar Ray Leonard, losing the earlier won the lightweight and welterweight titles. If he beats Hagler he will become the first man Roberto is in shape and when he is in shape he can beat anybody from the middleweight division down", Hagler's purse is a guaranteed \$5m and Duran will get \$4m. When in boxing history to win four titles. welterweight championship in disgrace, and Marvin Hagler is worried that could mean trouble for It is no small incentive. His old friend Luis Spada, who stayed with Duran when others 1.45 STILLINGTON HURDLE (handicap: 2927: 2m) (8) Duran in tomorrow night's world middleweight championship. New opponent He's got a lot of pride and a lot

at Wembley in 1980. Since then, Duran and Hagler have travelled different roads. Hagler has had seven defences, and won inside the distance. ● Las Vegas (Reuter) - The World Boxing Council (WBC) will recog-nize the contest between the heavyweight champion, Larry Holmes and Marvis Frazier as a title

the Nevada State Athletic mmission (NSAC) for 12 rounds, has not yet been recognized as a title bout by the WBC because Frazier is ranked outside their top 10. But Muhammad said he expected the

Pride can be the fall of Duran 55m and Duran will get \$4mt. When percentages from other income are added, the package could grow to a combined \$15m. That is why there is a certain respect in his voice when Hagler talks about Duran. "Duran is gutsy." he said. "He'll fight anybody, and he has an edge because he's been through this before."

OTHER MATCH: Centerbury v Gillinghers XI. RUGBY UNION CLUB MATCHES: Carcill v Oxford Linkersk (7.15): Ebbw Vale v Swansea (7.0); Glamorga Wandarers v Aberillery (7.13); Gloucester v Bouth Wales Police (7.0); Messag v Nasil (7.0); Newport v Porcypridd (7.0); Wes Hartispool v Middlesborough (7.0).

3.15 MIDRIDGE CHASE (novices: £721: 2m) (6) ### GOOD-PP JEZEN CHRS (M Raw) W Raw 6-11-3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ B Store;
7 03-00FB LUNAR WRIND (Mrs M Price) J Parkes 8-11-3 \_\_\_\_\_\_ S Youlden
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4-8 Norton Cross, 5 Lunar Wind, 13-2 Visterstown, 14 Piver Speck, 20 Super Car, 22 Jims
Chips. 3.45 CORNFORTH HURDLE (novices: amateurs: £345: 2m) (9) 

Sedgefield selections By Michael Phillips
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Dear Remus, 3.15 Norton Cross, 3.45 Tumble Jim. 1.15 CARLTON HURDLE (Selling: £424: 2m 4) (5 runners) nder Line, 9-2 Allimo, 13-2 Mist Minere, 10 Tudor Fun TO Neg Transpio G...

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TARSUS (S Galpin) JL Horris R Morths 4-10-1

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Spencer (2.15).

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Surrey v Kent; Sussiax v LSE. South West:
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rounds: South East: Anglia v Brunet;
Essax v City; Surrey v Kent; Sussax v LSE. RUGBY LEAGUE TOUR MATCH: Clothern League v New Zealand Maoris (at Oldham).

Somerset unlikely

to be regarded

as a special case

thrown up by the present rules of eligibility for playing county championship cricket, and to

accelerate the reduction of overseas players in the English first-class

the Test and County Board have

dations. These will be considered at

special meeting of the board at

Five years ago, urged to do so by

TCCB ruled that from 1982 no county should be allowed to

overseas player, unless they had had

negotiation with them, before November 1978. It was hoped that

## Storm clouds gathering over Edinburgh event

**COMMONWEALTH GAMES** 

The thirteenth Commonwealth Games due to be held in Edinburgh in 1986, and probably costing a record £15m, could take place without a team from England, or alternatively without at least some of the member nations with predominantly black populations. If the Rugby Football Union decide to proceed with the proposed tour of South Africa in 1985, and the indications are that they will, serious political repercussions

This was acknowledged at a press conference yesterday at the organising committee's recently opened headquarters in Edinburgh, when the two executives responsible for publicity and fund-raising were named. The executive chairman for the Games, Kenneth Borthwick, a former lord provost of the city, agreed that the rugby tour posed a potential problem. but indicated that he preferred to play a waiting game.

"Rugby is not a Common-wealth Games sport, and we have no jurisdiction over the RFU", he said. "However we shall not just sit back and allow events to take their course. If or when the tour is confirmed, we shall make the strongest poss-There will certainly be approaches to Twickenham and to Mr Neil MacFarlane, the Minister for Sport.

The organizers are well aware that the Games, which are to return to a former venue for the first time, could be reduced in both size and quality if black African nations, possibly sup-ported by West Indian and other countries, pull out. They are also conscious of the affair", he said, "with or extreme embarrassment which without the presence of Engwould arise were there to be land, but obviously we want

from the international tournament

starting in Hongkong on December 8. Spain, too, who had been asked to

fill the vacancy, have also declined

Hockey Association said that injuries and indoor hockey commit-ments had finally forced them to

ments nad finally forces them to withdraw, particularly after their disappointing performance recently in Karachi. There, they not only lost the Champions Trophy, which they had held for two years, but also finished fifth in a field of six teams, and also above New Zeeland.

one place above New Zealand. Speaking in Barcelona yesterday

Juan Calzado, the secretary of the Spanish Hockey Federation, said:

"We have had too much hockey this year and apart from that, business

commitments have come in the way

of selecting a proper team." He too

confirmed that the Netherlands had

It now looks as if the Hongkong ournament will revert to its original

format of 10 teams as planned and not 12. As long as the Dutch were

there, the organizers had intended to extend the invitation to Macao if

Spain had declined, but now that

both the Netherlands and Spain have pulled out, it hardly seems likely that Macao, a little known name in world hockey, will be asked

to play. The 10 teams remaining are: Japan, South Korea, China, Malay-

sia, Australia, India, Pakistan, Canada, Hongkong and Great

The field is still sufficiently

achieve a record favourable enough

to earn selection for the Olympic Games. One of their objectives is to

demands for England's with- every member nation to particidrawal, but at this stage no pate. official moves will be made to halt the rugby tour.

"It would be jumping the gun to protect formally just now," said Mr Borthwick. He declined an offer from BBC television to go on record with a public request for the tour plans to be abandoned, and added: "We cannot protest against something which is only at the proposal stage, but we shall efinitely do so immediately the RFU confirms its intentions."

Sand Sutherland, the public relations officer for the Games and one of the executives introduced yesterday, said: The threat of political interference and possible boycott is part of the present day scene in international sport, and it is It has been known for some time that an England rugby tour of South Africa the year before the Games would inevitably create problems, but for the we must await devel-Mr Sutherland said that

exclusion of England was likely only to follow the refusal by the English Commonwealth Games Council to protest formally to the rugby authorities, and dissociate themselves entirely do so, the English team could be excluded, by virtue of having wise it would be for black countries to reach their own

"We believe it is perfectly possible for competitors of whatever colour to take part in what is essentially a family

good results recently achieved in the five nations tournament at Kuala

Lumpur, where they defeated both India, the Olympic champions, and

about fitness, particularly the condition of McConnell, of North-

ern Ireland, and Imran Sherwani

who recently underwent a minor knee operation. The British side will

play against the United States at Bisham Abbey on Novermber 19, the match starting at 10.30 am.

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Principal Mitchell

Memorial service

Keith Mitchell, the director of the

English Basketball Association, has been appointed the sport's principal

HOCKEY

**Dutch and Spanish miss** 

Hongkong tournament

While Roger Self, the manager of beat Malaysia and finish ahead of the Great Britain team, was still them in the final placings at

contemplating the final composition of his side, information was are hoping to be picked for the received from The Hague yesterday that the Netherlands had withdrawn good results recently achieved in the

Rugby authorities in South Africa are convinced that the tour will take place. Doctor Danie Craven, president of the South African Rugby Board, said in Cape Town during a conference for rugby writers in August: "There is no doubt in my mind that England will be here in 1985. I accept that as a We are interested in playing rugby football, not

The Games will be staged with no direct financial support from the government. Mark Barker, the other executive looking to raise about £10m for the running costs alone. A further £5m will be provided by the local authority to upgrade venues and facilities, but that money will come from existing funds, and not ratepayers. "It is now recognised that an

event of this type must be run strictly on commercial lines", said Mr Barker. "It is unrealistic to expect government grants, or to have the ratepayers stand the cost. The city will guarantee a loss of up to £250,000, but we intend to make some profit." For the first time in the history of either the Olympic or Commonwealth Games, stadia advertising will be allowed. A national appeal is to be launched in Scotland immediately after the appeal Britain's participation in the Los Angeles Olympics next year, and hospitality tents will be available to commercial companies, from £25,000 each. Sponsorship, the licensing of the as yet unannounced official symbol and mascot, and individual fund-raising exercised by various sports bodies are also

## HANDBALL

## Coach puts accent on the positive

By Paul Harrison

now know their apponents in the world championships, men's C group, to be held in Italy early next

the Netherlands two days later, the Faroe Islands (Feb 6), Bulgaria (Feb 7) and Turkey (Feb 8). All the matches take place in Naples. Ireland have been drawn against Israel, Belgium, Italy, Luxembourg and Finland.

British ambitions are not high: they can expect to play-off for seventh to ninth positions. Allan Lund, the Danish technical adviser thinks the British will win one match, against Turkey, who are entering the tournament for the first

The British coach, Mick Hegarty, is more optimistic, and thinks that two victories are possible, or even three. But everybody agrees that the team will have to play exceptionally well to beat the Faroe Islands, where handball is the national sport.

Players of Breatwood 72 and

Liverpool, the two leading British sides, make up the team. They may technical delegate for next year's Olympic Games in Los Angeles. Mitchell is also chairman of the be united in Naples, by they will return as rivals. The two teams that met in the British Cup final last season (when Liverpool won in a tight finish, 14-13) have been drawn together in the first round this season, due to be played at the end

Liverpool have home advantage and will probably start as slight favourites. Brentwood have scarcely been able to get going this season, having lost their home court. Come February, however, they may be a different proposition.

## and formerly tennis correspondent of The Guardian. Baubles bangles and a blue-eyed cat on playing fields of Surrey

A memorial service is to be held

at St Brides Church, Fleet Street on Friday (10.45am) for David Gray

who was general secretary of the International Tennis Federation

## A wave of the sponge and it's that old black magic again

I read that some African football only times he fails to score are when supporters beat up a visiting team's he forgets to don the bangle. The goalkeeper for using magic – that is, burying a "juju" token in the back with a matching bangle for the other of his net. I know I am out of touch with a matching bangle for the other wrist, on the principle that he is more likely to remember two been nearer Africa than Budapest, but I am at a loss to understand the fines.

Down my way, which is Surrey, not Africa, magic is comatonplace. The local team use it all the time, with the same freedom that they use marmalade at breakfast, or bad language if provoked. They would never advertise in the personal column of The Times for a witch doctor because they believe that he could not teach them anything, and resent it if you mention black magic, saying that they like the chocolates, of course, but consider white of course, but consider white superior when it comes to real

"Look at the way we play," they chorus when I ask them, in my innocence, for a sample of their white magic. I smile tactfully, give them the benefit of the doubt, and my attention to the trainer's sponge, the most obvious object of magic in the vicinity.

#### Only water

"Our striker nearly died in the penalty area last week," the trainer tells me. "Yes, died, not dived - he wouldn't dream of doing anything underband like that. Shocking tackle. Everybody thought he was a goner, a case for the kiss of life at least." least. But a wipe from this" – a flourish of the sponge – "and he was up in a jiffy. It's only water, too."

The striker himself strolls by just then, looking the picture of health despite his recent glimpse of the after-life. He wears a silver hangle on his left wrist and says that the

on the bangles.

On the manager's desk sits an ebony statuette of a cat with unearthly blue eyes. Its usefulness as a paperweight is secondary to its importance as a charm. The rest of the room might go to rack and ruin, but the cat is polished with tender loving care every morning and twice on Saturdays, when the manager dusts it again, for luck, five minutes before the kick-off. It travels to away matches in a velvet bag and occupies a place of honour dugouts and directors' boxes.

#### Long Room

"When war is declared," the manager is fond of sayning, "they take down the bust of W G Grace and remove it to safety from the Long Room at Lord's. The cat means much the same to us, and that's why it's so heavily insured. No one quite knows how it got here. The only thing we're sure of is that it did not come from Portobello Road. If it's ever broken, it'll be the end of the club, without a shadow of a no interest. doubt. The cat is really our million-

Other clubs have comedians as chairmen. My local club has a professional conjurer. He can pack his wife in a suitcase and produce from a hatbox in the twinkling of an eye. He wishes that success on the field was as easy. He says there is no magic involved, but Africans

carring on is right ear. A sweeper-up behind stuffs one of his wife's lace handkerchiefs into a pocket before every game. Below a forward's peg is pinned a cigarette card of Tom Finney. Another forward insists on black laces for his left boot and white for his right. Enshrined in the captain's locker is his school cap.

#### Teddy bear

Goalkeepers have a lonely job, but my local ciub's goalkeeper always has company on his desert island between the posts - a ministure brown teddy bear, christened Yashin, which he places in a corner of the net. He describes have core during a cur final he how once, during a cup final, he could have sworn he heard Yashin speak, telling him which way to move to save a penalty. He saved it and his team won. The crown mobbed him in the friendliest fashion, and local shops did a roaring trade in teddy bears for weeks afterwards.

Other people hear "voices," he says. He thought he heard the teddy

beer. Why not? An enlightened man, our goalkeeper. Only the FA will stop him using his personal token, and so far they have shown

Gordon Allan

Kuwait to play host Kuwait, (AFP) - Kuwait has been given the chance to host its third in as many years with the announcement that the inaugral Afro-Asian Games are to be held

# Marshall and Baptiste. play, and the last place will probably Roberts, who was injured at go to Shastri, the all rounder. The

practice on the eve of the first Test match at the end of October and match at the end of October and missed that game as well as the second Test, returned for the three-day match against an Indian Cricket Board President's XI which ended in a draw in Nagpur on Monday.

## Imran waits on doctor's orders

Perth, (Reuter) - Pakistan's captain, Imran Khan, Will know tomorrow if he can play any part in the first Test match against Australia, starting here on Friday. Imran, who is suffering from a stress fracture of the left shin and has not played in any of the tour matches, will make a decision after having X-rays.

rays
Imran, desperately hoping to bowl
fast as well as bat, said yesterday:
"My greatest wish will come ture if
X-rays show the factures in my left
shin have healed. If the stress
fracture has healed, I'll play,
providing I get the all clear from the
doctors."

that if Imrae was able to play he would be chosen purely as a

batsman.

But Imran said that if he played
he would almost certainly bowl. "I'll
start from a short run-up. The leg is ot sore and I don't think the lack of practice would be an insur

Imran, who sufferred the stress fracture during the 1982-83 home series against India and played

## **LACROSSE**

The English Lacrosse Union are taking steps to encourage the men's game among the young through American coaches visiting primary schools in the north-west of England and in the London area. At present

the junior version of the game known as mixed mini-lacrosse. It is played with small plastic sticks, a plastic soft ball and the minimum of

tournament is being arranged in the Manchester area. Six of the best teams are to take part in the Peak Sports tournament on artificial turf and under floodlights at Timperle; Lacrosse Club in Cheshire.

The tournameent starts on Sunday and will be held every

(restriction of trade and such like) if Garner or Richards were to be forced out with his contract

Somerset, I think are unlikely to get away with being made a special case. If the end of 1985 is accepted as being the best cut-off, either Garner's salary or Richards's would more likely be levied from the other county should be automain include in any of the four main one commercial one, more than one than one

as proposers and seconders, have put forward thus each county should be allowed two overseas players for the next three seasons, with an 1987: either that or they should all be reduced to one at the end of the 1984 season at thee latest. All



Richards (left) and Garner: a big threat to India

effect of restricting all but one or is for a "fair deal" which they two counties to a single West condider they are not getting at the two counties to a single Indian, Pakistani or whoever.

Instead, last summer, seven of the 17 first-class counties still had two or more "qualified" overseas players on their staffs. Not players on their staffs. Not surprisingly, this is seen by the counties which have only one as giving those with two an unfair advantage; a view which hardened when it became known that Somerset have Richards and Garner under contract until the end of the 1986 season. In no other county do contracts with overseas players extend beyond 1985.

While Glargoryan are already

While Glamorgan are already having to choose between playing Javed Miandad and Winston Davis, and Gloucestershire between Zaheer Abbas and Franklyn Stephenson, Somerset, if things stay as they are, will be entitled to play Garner and Richards in the same side for another three seasons.

have now proposed is that after

will be represented at today's meeting and carry no little weight in such matters, favour the position as it is. It is their opinion that it would still be best to let natural wastage take its course, according to the 1978 doctrine. Somewhere, I expect, there will be a compromise, though with each and every county being guided by its own interests, not much altruism can be expected.

While they are about it, it would be no bad thing if the TCCB were to decide today that something must also be done about tightening the rules for overseas players, such as the two South Africans, Allan Lamb ad Chris Smith, regarding their

ad Chris Smith, legating than eligibility for England.
Unless they do, there will soon be more players of "foreign extraction" in the England side than English . I have yet to be convinced tha

## Holding and Vengsarkar out of one-day game

Baroda (Reuter) – Michael the final of the one-day tournament.

Holding, the West Indies fast at Lord's last June, won at Srinagar bowler, and Ditip Vengsarkar, in the opening game of a five-match series by a faster scoring rate. The match was affected by rain and bad here today. Holding has not light, recovered from the hamstring injury he suffered during the drawn second by the Test match in Delhi last week; Venesarkar has influenza.

If West Indies need a fourth pace bowler rather than an extra batsman in Srinagar three weeks ago - Daniel will replace Holding. Otherwise the team will be completed by Logie, the specialist batsman. The other pace bowlers in the side are Roberts,

Roberts had long spells in the first innings of that match and took two for 29, satisfying the tour selectors that he was fit again. West Indies, who lost their World

The Indian selectors had no time to send for a replacement from outside Baroda and completed the squad by including Gaekwad, a Test opener, His is a local boy but is considered too slow a batsman for one-day cricket.

other change in the side that lost at Srinagar is Malhotra for Yashpal Sharma, his fellow middle-order

BMDIA (from): Kapil Dev (captain), S M Gavasker, K Sritdamith, A D Gaekward, A H Mathotra, S M Pedit, R M H Binny, S Mactan Lat, R J Shastri, Kird Azad, S M H Kirmani, B S Sanchu. WEST INDRES (from): C H Lloyd (captain), C G Greentige, D L Hayman, I V A Richards, H A Gornes, A L Lopis, P H Duton, E A E Batista, R A Harper, M D Marshall, A M E Roberts, W W Daniel.



Imran: eager to bowl.

itially as a battemen for S essentialty as a neusum for Sussex, last season, was a controversial choice as tour captain. He did not tour with Pakistan in India recently so he could rest the leg, and the council of the Board of Control for Cricket in Pakistan (BCCP) chee im as captain in Australia against

will probably mean there is no place for the Middle order battanan and leg spinner, Wasim Raia. ● ADELAIDE The Australian ter

player, David Hookes, is suffering from pneumonia and is likely to stay in hospital at least until the end of the week (Reuter reports).

## Mini-game for schools

lacrosse is played at universities but only in a limited number of

secondary schools.

The Americans will be teaching rules.

To stimulate further the increas-

Sunday until December 11 when the final will be played. The sponsors are Peak Sports who market Brine's lacrosse sticks and equipment lacrosse sticks and equipmen manufactured in the United States. Hattitastitue in the Culter States. FIXTURES: November 12: Cheedle v Trafford; Stockport v Sheffield, November 22: Trafford v Sheffield; Mellor v Ad Hoz. November 27: Cheedle v Ad Hoz, Stockport v Mellor, December 4: Semi-fizais, December 11: Fittel. Regins v Board of Visitors of representation; and Anderson and Wormwood Scrubs Prison, Exparte Anderson and Prison, Exparte Anderson and Prison, Exparte Anderson and Prison, Exparte Anderson and Prison and Pri There were three classes of disciplinary offence. Assaults on Same v Same, Ex parte prison officers came within the puson officers came within the second entegory of "graver offences" according to rule 51 of the Prison Rules (\$1 1964 No 388), as amended by the Prison (Amendment) Rules (\$1 1974 No 713) and were punishable by loss of privileges, cellular confinement of up to 56 days and forfeiture of remission of up to 180 days. Regina v Board of Visitors of Albany Prison, Ex parte Ley-

Section 47(2) of the Prison Act 1952 provided that rules made under the section "shall make

provision for ensuring that a person...charged with any [disci-plinary] offence... shall be given an opportunity of presenting his

That requirement was carried into effect by rule 49(2) of the Prison Rules 1964 which provided

Prison Rules 1964 which provided that any inquiry into a charge, a prisoner "shall be given a full opportunity of hearing what is alleged against him and of prescrating his own case".

It was submitted on behalf of all the applicants save Leyland, that there was an entitlement as of right to have legal representation at a hearing before a board of visitors.

But the court was bound by the

A board of visitors, like any other tribunal was master of its own procedure, and having regard to the

authorities, there was no common law rule or decision which limited a board's power to be master of its

own proceedings so as to deprive it of a discretion, inherent in that

legal representation at any hearing before it. There was no reason for

distinguishing for this purpose, between disciplinary offences under rules 51 and 52 of the 1964 Rules.

It had also been submitted on

But those authorities could not be

applied to hearings before boards of visitors. Those were not public hearings and no one had the right to

attend them without the invitation

tation, so it had a discretion to allow

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or permission of the board. However, just as a board had a discretion to allow legal represen-

entation. og to *Raymond v Honey* 

Before Lord Justice Kerr and Mr up to 180 days.

Mutiny, by rule 52, was an "especially grave offence" punishable, inter alia, by unlimited forfeiture of remission. [Judgment delivered November 8]

Prisoners facing disciplinary charges at hearings before boards of visitors might be granted legal representation at the discretion of the boards, although they were not entitled to such representation as of

Same v Same, Ex parte Tarrant

Same v Same, Ex parte Clark

Tangney

The Queen's Bench Divisional Court so held, in a reserved judgment, granting five applications for judicial review by Roy Derek Leyland and James Tarrant who faced disciplinary charges of mutiny arising out of riots at Albany Prison in May 1983; and James Anderson, Christopher Clark and Thomas Tangney, who faced charges, inter alia, of assaults (in Clark's case an attempted assault) on prison officers, arising out of riots at Wormwood Scrubs Prison in June The prison boards of visitors had

The prison boards of visitors had refused requests by the prisoners for legal representation on the ground that they had no power to grant representation in any case.

Mr Stephen Sedley, QC and Mr Edward Fitzgerald for Anderson, Clark and Tangney, Mr Edward Fitzgerald for Tarrant; Mr Andrew Collins for Leyland; Mr Simon D. Brown for the boards of visitors.

MR JUSTICE WEBSTER said that the five applicants had been kept in seclusion from the date they were first charged. Each had requested, and been refused, legal

## **Document** bad for duplicity

Shah v Swallow Before Lord Justice Watkins and Mr Justice McCullough [Judgment delivered November 4]

A document headed 'Summons' which set out a number of offences alleged, with a preamble common to

sheet and a summons, was bad for The Queen's Bench Divisional Court so held in allowing the appeal Court so held in allowing the appeal of Mr Saiyad Shah against his convicton by the Croydon Justices on February 28, 1983 of offences against the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations (SI 1970 No 1172).

Rule 12 of the Magistrates Court Rules (SI 1981 No 552) provides:

'(1)...a magistrates' court shall not proceed to the trial of an information that charges more than one offence. (2) Nothing in this rule shall prohibit two or more informations being set out in one

document".

Mr Nigel Ley for the defendant MR JUSTICE McCULLOUGH said that the defendant conducted a retail confectioner's business. The

four offences of which he was convicted before the justices related India's batting will be weakened nated food. Vengasarkar, who scored his Test best of 159 in Delhi last week. Objection was taken at the hearing before the justices to the form of the document received by the defendant in which the allegations against him, which were five in number, were contained.

That document was headed "Croydon Magistrates' Court", and was addressed to the defendant, summoning him to appear before the justices. It bore the unaltered "Schedule-alleged offence(s)", and set out on two pages the five offences alleged, numbered 1 to 5, with a preamble relating to the five offences as a whole, which specifies he nature of the defendant's nusiness and the address of the shop remises where it was alleged that The form was entitled "General

That document was used both a That document was used out as the information laid before the justices and the summons to the defendant, there being no separate document headed "Information". The court had to decide whether the document constituted one information alleging five offences, information alleging five offences, or one document containing five informations. If the former, it fell foul of rule 12(1) of the Magistrates Court Rules 1981 and the decision in Edwards v Jones ([1947] 1 KB 659), unless that case could be distinguished, there being no question of the defendant having consensed to such a decaying force question of the defendant naving consented to such a departure from the proper procedure so as to bring the case within Chief Constable of Norfolk v Clayton (The Times March 19, 1983; [1983] 2 WLR

There was nothing to prevent a number of informations being set out in one document: see Rules 12(2) and 98(3) of the Magistrates' Court Rules 1981. Moreover the form of the document was clear and gave the defendant adequate information as to the charges he faced, and so complied with rule 100 of the 1981 Rules. in that sense the arg advanced on behalf of the defe

was an artificial one, made even more so by section 123 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, which disallowed objections to a summons or information on the ground of defective form.

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Lord Justice Watkins delivered a oncurring judgment.
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Discretion in prison discipline

a prisoner to be assisted by a friend or adviser.

In none of the five cases did the boards exsertise their dispretion since they took the view that they had no power to grant legal representation or assistance.

In exercising its discretion whether to allow legal representation or assistance a board should take the following into account: (1) the seriousness of the charge and the potential penalty: (2) whether way potential penalty; (2) whether any points of law were likely to spice such questions would arise tarely save in the case of muliny charges; save in the case of muliny charges, (3) the capacity of a prisoner to present his own case, (4) procedural difficulties, bearing "seemind that a prisoner," availing "adjudication would normally be kept epart from other prisoners inhibiting him in the preparation of his case, (5) the need for reasonable speed for making an adjudication; and (6) the need for fairness between prisoners and between prisoners and prison

The overriding obligation was to onsure that a prisoner be given a fullopportunity of bearing what was alleged against him and of presenting his own case: see rule 49(2) of the Prison Rules 1964.
The applicants Leyland and Tarrant faced charges of muriny. In your if not all muriny charges. most if not all, munny charges, questions were bound to arise as to whether collective action was intended to be collective. Where such questions arose, as in the properly directing itself, could reasonably decide not to allow a

But the court was bound by the decision of the Court of Appeal in Fraser v Mudge ([1975] i WLR 1133) to hold the contrary. That decision was directly in point and was not distinguishable from the present applications.

The question then arose whether the boards had a discretion to allow reasonably decide not to allow a prisoner legil representation.

Tangney and Anderson were charged, inter allo, with assault on a prison officer and exposed to the risk of forfeiture of remission of up to 180 days — more if a board had reconst to reak consequing available. wer to make consecutive awards.

could not be said that any ([1983] I AC I) a convicted prisoner retained all civil rights which were not taken away expressly or by necessary implication. reasonable board properly directing itself would be bound to grant legal representation or the presence of an

Leyland also sought relief on the ground that he was prevented from cross-examining to the extent necessary to enable him to present

his case properly.

If a prisoner was to receive a full opportunity of hearing what was alleged against him and of presenting his own case, he had to be allowed to ask his own questions unless he abused that right, which power, to permit legal represen-tation. Nor, as Mr Simon Brown bmitted, had that discretion been taken away expressly or by implication. Accordingly, every board of visitors had a discretion to grant

was not the present case.

Clark, Leyland and Tangney had also alleged that they had wrongly been prevented from calling winnesses. calling witnesses.

His Lordship considered the facts and concluded that the relevant board in each case had failed to exercise its discretion properly in

behalf of two of the applicants that a prisoner was entitled to the assistance of a friend or adviser; see Collier v Hicks ((1831) 2 B & Ad 663) and McKenzie v McKenzie ([1971] P 33). that regard.

The hearings against Clark,
Leyland and Tangney had been
concluded and the awards of the boards in each case would be boards in the case of Anderson and without legal representation would Lord Justice Kerr delivered a concurring judgment.
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enough to reach the target. Add to that the number of houses falling

into disrepair, and needing at least

£7,000 work spending on them, has increased in the last 10 years from 850,000 to more than I million, and

Even if the private sector cannot take the dominant role in house

building, it must bear a heavy

responsibility at a time when

pressing local authority efforts, and

Sales appear to be holding up

well, too, especially where the potential purchaser can be offered

example, report an increase in sales

of 25 per cent this autumn compared with the same period last

cent mortgage rate on mortgages of

than 200 developments nationwide, as well as other attractions such as

status, to first time buyers.

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up to £30.000 to buyers at more

Among Barratt developments.

secures a reservation for a flat, all of

which have fully fitted kitchens and

are carpeted throughout. Again 100 per cent mortgages are available plus a bonus of £25 for every £100

Barratt has also started construc-

tion on its latest housing develop-

ment at Priory Park, St Mary Cray,

Kent. Not far from Orpington and

Further into Kent, Piper Homes

you have a desperate picture.

700,000 - but it is indeed crude, government constraints are de-

million lacked the amenities of a inducements. Wimpey,

to save public money. What it meant simply was a further deterioration in the country's offer at Valley Road, Streatham, housing stock. The private sector, he believes is not as yet in a

home improvements grants for Bromley, and less than half an hour 1984. Sir Peter explained "If you do from London by train, the develop-

not patch up, you must replace, and ment offers a choice of nine house we are not doing that." Although and flat designs.

property ownership had increased. They include fully furnished

from 54.5 per cent to 58 per cent in studios, one and two bedroom flats

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Homes still urgently needed

reality is that in Britain the total in temple courtyard in Canterbury. 1981 was less than 200,000, in 1982 New homes are rarely built within was 171,000 and, while the total for the old city, and to help them blend

For the statistics also show that there is certainly no shortage of ment of Regency style terrace pattern, which ranges from studio of those 19 million dwellings, developments at all prices going houses round a garden square. The apartments at about £20,000 to

year as a result of the "magic with a heated indoor autumn deal." This offered a 6 per pool and squash court.

the old city, and to help them blend

1983 is likely to be somewhat in to the area in Stour Street which are being built by Martin Grant

with a heated indoor swimming

100 per cent mortgages, subject to site, screened by mature trees and on November

has a variety of buildings dating Homes and offered through Bair-

back to medieval times, they will be stow Eves's Danbury office. grouped round an irregularly-Much more expensive, at about shaped paved mews courtyard and £180,000, is a development by

will have varied rooflines, levels Hunting Gate Homes at Sandy and facades. Prices for the homes, Lane, Northwood and Harmer

which range from single-storey one-bedroom to three-storey four-bedroom properties, are from £47,000 and cottage styles, with a minimum to £61,750.

In Chichester, Whiteheads are quarter to half-acre plots. The agents for Downland Construction development at the top end of the Lid, who are building a development at the top end of the market company's

spacious town houses have five four-bedroomed houses from bedrooms and three bathrooms. £51,950 to £75,000. To assure the

and the prices range from £79,500 potential purchaser of their own mid-terrace) to £87,500 (end of confidence in the scheme, the terrace). It is claimed that March company casually let fall the news

Square is one of the last residential that the company's managing developments in this city, and the director is one of the first amenities include a leisure building occupants.

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6.00 Coafax AM. 6.30 Breakfast Time with Frenk Bough and Selina Scott. News from Fern Britton at 5.30, 7.90, 7.30, 8.00 and 8.30 with headlines on the quarter nours; regional news, weather and traffic at 6.45, 7.15 and 8.15; tonight's television previewed between 6.45 and 7.00; review of the morning papers at 7.18 and 8.18; pop music news from Mike Smith between 7.30 and 8.00: Esther Rantzen's That's Life file between 7.30 and 8.00 and again between 8.30 and 9.00: horoscopes between 8,30 and

Closedown, 10.30 Play School, presented by Stuart McGuan (r). 10.55 Gharber. The delicate subject of a dowry is discussed by Dr Suman Dutta, Saleha Khan 12.30 and Savitri Yaday, in the chair

News After Noon with Richard Whitemore and Frances Coverdale, The weather Prospects come from Jim Bacon, 12.57 Regional news (London and SE only: Financial report followed by news headlines with subtitles). 1.00 Pebble Mill at One Raiph Steadman talks about his obsession with Leonardo da Vinci. Music is provided by the Buddy Greco Trio. 1.45 Hokey Cokey.

Film: The Man Who Came to Dinner\* (1941) starring Bette Davis and Monty Woolley. A literary celebrity shows his true personality when he injures his hip and is forced to stay with the unfortunate Stanley family. Directed by William Keighley, 3.53 Regional news (not London). 3.55 Play School, presented by Elizabeth Watts 4.20 Might Mouse and the Mysterious Package (r) 4.25 Jackanory. Sayo Inaba reads a Japanes folk story 4.35 Screen Test. 5.00 John Craven's Newsround 5.05 Seaview. The

final part of the comedy about a sea-side boarding house. 5.40 Sixty Minutes includes national news from Moira Stoart at 5.40 with regional 6.40 Ask the Family. The final and

the Aldwinckies of Blackburn meet the Marks family from 7.05 Harty. Live from London's Greenwood Theatre Mr Harty of Toro; listens to songs sung by the Belle Stars; and to the

plano played by Richard 7.35 Last of the Summer Wine. The first of a series of very welcome repeats finds Compo trying to enlist the help of his chums to help find a box of

doubtful artefacts he buried when still at school. 6.05 Spyship. Part one of a new six-episode serial about the disappearance of a deep sea

trawler in waters used by Nato and the Russian forces for war 9.00 News with Sue Lawley. ustice: The Case o

the Missing Meal. The last programme in the series reticates the murder of a

9.55 The Magic of David Copperfield. A showcase of the skills of the talented American magician. 10.45 The Lost Babies. Esther

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11.40 What a Picturel Morgan Cross
flips through Percy Thrower's
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Tv-am

6.25 Good Morning Britsin presented by Nick Owen and John Stapleton. A review of the day's papers at 6.25; news from Gavin Scott at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00, sport at 5.35 and 7.35; exercises at 6.45 and 9.18; a guest in the Spotlight at 7.05; Popeye cartoon at 7.20; Fenton Bresler's casebook at 7.50; pop video at 7.55; Magic Moments at 8.05; Eve Pollard's gossip column at 8.35; Wincey and Iriends at 9.02; and closing news headlines at 9.23.

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9.25 Thames news headlines, 9.30 For Schools: Author Nina Bawden discusses her attitude to crime in her novels, 9.47 Different attitudes to marriage. 10.64 Natural histor 10.04 Natural ristory: hibernation, 10.21 The story behind To Kill a Mockingbird. 10.48 River channel forms. 11.10 Rubbish disposal, 11.22 Maths: paths. 11.39 How we used to live.

12.00 Button Moon. Rocket adventures of the puppet family, the Spoons, 12.10 Rainbow. Learning with puppets (r). 12.30 Play It Again. Tony Bilbow in conversation with Sir Harry Secombe who talks about his Career and chooses clips from

1.00 News. 1.20 Thames news. 1.38 A Plus. Mavis Nichoison' guest is Harold Evans. 2.00 Take the High Road, Brian and Jimmy become involved in a rescue, 2.30 A Country Practice. Drama series set in an Australian outback town, 3.30 Biockbusters. Daily general knowledge quiz for 16

4.00 Button Moon. A repeat of the programme shown at noon. 4.15 Dangermouse (r). 4.20 Behind the Blke She School life depicted in music and song. 4.45 The Squad. George's young brother is accused of stealing a bike (r). 5.15 Diffrent Strokes.

News. 6.00 Thames news.

6.25 Help! Viv Taylor Gee with news of an asthma support group for parents of children ith asthma 6.35 Crossroads, Denise Paget tells Sharon Metcalfe the

name of the man she has fallen in love with. 7.00 Name That Tune. Fast-moving quiz programme presented by Tom O'Connor.

7.30 Coronation Street. Percy Suggen gives the thumbs down to Emily's new lodger while Ken tries to stop Mike advertising his club in the local

8.00 This is Your Life. Eamonn Andrews with another potted biography of a surprised 8.30 Benny Hill. More risque songs

and sketches from the master of innuendo (r). 9.00 Reilly-Ace of Spies. The marries for the third time and then seeks to revenge the death of his friend Savinkov by returning to Russia to try and

10.00 News. 10.30 Heroin. The third and final part of the documentary highlighting the growth of heroin addiction in this country. Tonight's programme police efforts to eradicate

11.35 Mennix. Private detective series. 12.30 Night Thoughts from Susan

Sir Douglas Wass: The Reith Lectures (Radio 47.45pm)

BBC 2

9.10 Daytime on Two: Plastic

materials, 9.38 How safe are high chairs? 10.00 You and

Me. 10.15 Maths: number relations. 10.38 Statistics.

11.00 Words and pictures. 11.17 The guitar. 11.39

Economics: the money supply 12.05 Lesson seven of the

12.30 Self-help health groups

12.55 For moderately mentally

conversation, lesson two. 1.38 Getting around: overland. 2.01

Popular reading out of school. 2.40 Topical news reporting. 3.00 Closedown.

frailan conversation course.

handicapped young adults (ends at 1.10), 1.20 Spanish

An Asian wedding, 2.18

5.35 News summary with subtitles.

5.40 Cartoon Two. Une ame à voile

Board of Canada.

5.50. Year of the French.

drama (r).

made by the National Film

November: The Enterprising

Lille, north-east France, who

runs the family firm that makes flags, bunting and products from steel tubing (r).

Bourgeois. Luc Doublet of

6.20 Grange Hitl. Episode eight of

6.40 Film: Dangerous When Wet

(1953) starring Esther Williams and Fernando Lamas. A light,

underwater, romp in which an

American family come to England in order to swim the Channel. Due to a sequence of

mishaps it is left to the eldest

daughter, Katy, to uphold the family honour. Directed by

Charles Walters.

Remembered, Photo-

journalist Arthur Rothstein

8.30 Wildlife on Two: The Bat That

American mammal with

9.00 Entertainment USA. Jonathan

King in New York visits the

Broadway musicals and talks to Twiggy, Anthony Newley

and Gene Barry. The rock video station MTV is also on

the agenda as is a backstage

flying machine (r).

talk with The Police.

tonight are Julian Lloyd

10.80 Arena: Anthony Powell - An

Invitation to the Dance. A profile of the writer with

including Clive James, Kingsley Amis and Hilary Spurling. Powell also talks about his work which is

illustrated by James Fox as Mick Jenkins, the narrator of

Powell's 12-volume epic, Dance to the Music of Time.

extended look at one of the

major stories of the day. Ends

11.00 Newsnight. The latest world and domestic news plus an

contributions from admirers

Webber and Georgie Fame.

9.30 Karen Kay. The

Cracked the Frog Code. A

documentary about a South

sensory abilities that are as

sophisticated as a space-age

remembers his Assignment in the Dust Bowl, 1936.

8.20 The 20th Century

 Sadly, ROUGH JUSTICE (BBC1 9.25pm) tonight comes to the end of an all-too-brief series with another meticulously researched investigation, this time into the

lence which, 10 years ago, was the cause of 19-year old George Beattle's being sentenced to life imprisonment. With laudable clarity Rough Justice reporter Martin Young pieces together the events of the Friday night when Beattie is supposed to have stabbed a young woman as she was making her way to Carluke railway station. Beattie, a simple, impressionable young man, was arrested after he revealed he was alrested and no revealed ne knew the contents of the girl's suit case. This more than anything else convinced the jury that he was guilty. But Young comes up with a logical reason for Beattle's

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the anagrams and mental

arithmetic competition. The questionmaster is Richard

Whiteley assisted by Gylas

5.30 The Body Show. The third

programme in the fitness series features Yvonne

Ocampo demonstrating the

use of music in exercise by taking her class through

joined by Evrol Puckerin who

shows how simple movements

can be put together to form a

high school comedy series.

subject tonight and featuring

predominately is a northern California restaurant, La Vielle

Maison, which uses garlic as

part of every course, including

pudding and wine. In France is used to prepare escargots

spagnetti Vongele; in China,

Mongolian hot pot; and Japan for Katsuo No Tataki. There is

also film of gertic festivals in Giroy, California and in the South of France.

Prescott, Labour member of parliament for Hulf East and

given a strand of hope by a

teacher Jeanette Bramley who

was forced to give up work in

order to look after her mother

in-law and now her mother

who is suffering from senile dementia. With the

improvements in health and

that over the next ten years

the number of people over the age of 75 will increase by 20

services standards be high-

projected "granny boom"?

documentary that illustrates

Steadmen's obsession with

background to his book in honour of the Italian genius.

10.00 Glenn Gould Plays Bach, The

includes a complete performance of Partita No 4 in D Major.

11.05 Shampw. Video recordings of the Welsh pop group who

disbanded last year.

Leonardo da Vinci and also the

first of a new three part series on the Canadian pianist who died last year at the age of

fifty. Tonight's programme

per cent. Will the social

enough to cope with the

9.00 Don't Tell Leonardo. A

British artist Ralph

welfare services it is estimate

suggestion from Michelie.

shadow minister of Transport

7.00 Channel Four News.

7.50 Comment. The political slot this week is taken by John

8.00 Brookside. Barry, worrying about the loss of his copper is

8.30 Twenty Twenty Vision: The Quest Crisis. The story of ex-

6.30 The Spice of Life. Garlic is the

routines to tempo. She is

basic routine (r).

6.00 Square Pegs. The final programme in the American

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knowledge of the contents; explains how the time factor points to Beattle's innocence and then reveals the fact that the girl died some four hours after the time claimed by the prosecution. This new piece of evidence is corroborated by eminent pathologist Professor Cameron and should be good news for Beattie. But, as Rough Justice pointed out earlier in the series, the wheels of iustice take a long time to turn

Death is also the theme for

Esther Rantzen's sad report, THE LOST BABIES (BBC1 10.45pm), an examination of how parents cope with giving birth to a still-born baby

or one that is so deformed that it dies within days. All the mothers interviewed are adamant that however deformed their baby was they would still like to have seen it, but, unfortunately this is not hospital policy generality, even though experts in the field think it

inconceivable that parents should not be allowed to see their dead child, Queen Charlotte's hospital in Roehampton is an exception with one couple being left alone cuddling their still-born child for two hours. Another hospital allowed a father to visit and hold his dying, deformed, child, because, in the father's own words, "I was trying to pack in a lifetime's loving into a few hours". A highly emotional programme but, thanks to Miss Rantzen's approach not one of despair.

7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers, 7.20 Checkpoint. A weekly

neither as efficient, nor as responsive to the popular will as a strong democracy requires. 8.15 in Business with Pener Hobday. 8.45 That Reminds Me. Swedish soprano Elisabeth Soderstrom

reflects on some of her favourita operatic rolest
9.30 Kalekdoscope. Arts magazine. Includes the Raoul Dufy exhibition at the Hayward Gallery and the

Resenthal/Stanhane musical

Dear Anyone, 9.55 Weather.
19.00 The World Tonight: News.
10.30 Lord Peter Wirnsey, 'Busman's Honeymon' by Dorothy L.

11.90 A Book At Bedtime: 'Basil' by Wilkle Collins (13). Read by Edward de Souza. 11.15 The Financial World Tonight.

11.30 Today in Parliament. 12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15-Close Shipping Forecast. ENGLAND: VHF as above

except: 6.25-6.30 Weather; Travel, 10.45-12.00 For Schools

10.45 Radio History, 11.05

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Singing Together 7. 11.25
Movement and Drama 2. 11.45
Contact. 1.55pm Listening
Corner, 2.09-3.00 For Schools:
2.00 The Music Box. 2.15
Introducing Geography. 2.35
Pictures in Your Mind (Poetry).
2.45 Nature. 5.50-5.55 PM
(continued). 11.00-11.30 Study
On 4: L'Italia dal Vivo (6).
12.30am-1.10 Schoole NightTime Broadcasting: Liteltime 12.30 The Truant' by Harry
Duffin. 12.50 'Smoking by Harry
Duffin.

llery and the

7.45 The Reith Lectures 1983. Government and the Governed - a talk by Sir Douglas Wass, G.C.B. Permanent Secretary to

G.C.B., Permanent Secretary to the Treasury and Joint Head of the Civil Service until his retirement in March this year. In this, and the other five half-hour take in the series, he analyses the shortcomings of government at ministerial and Cabinet level, in Parliament and in the Civil n Parliament and in the Cwil Service. The lectures are repeated the following Sunday peried the following Sunday, ich week, on Radio 3, at 5.45, r Douglas argues that the British system of government is neither as efficient, nor as

murder in an office. It is set in France. Richard Pascoe plays

4.00 News; Just After Four. George Mesy on angling. 4.10 File On 4. Major issues from

5.30 Top Of The Form. Bodmin

BBC 1 Water 12.57-1.00 News of Water Headlines, 3.53-3.55 News of Water Headlines, 5.53 Water Today, 12.10am News and Weather. Scotland: 12.55pm-1.00 The Scotland: News. 5.53 Scotland: Sixty minutes, 9.55-10.45 Sportscene, 11.46-12.30sm Omnibus 12.30 News and weather. Northern Ineland: 12.57pm-1.60 CENTRAL As London except: 1.20 pm-1.30 News. 2.30 Something in Disguise. 3.30-4.00 Sons and Daughters. 5.15-5.45 Magic Micro Mission. 6.00 Crossroads. 6.25-7.00 News. 10.35 Great Fights of the 70s.

Northern Ireland: 12.57pm-1.00 Northern Ireland News, 3.53-3.55
Northern Ireland News, 5.53 Scene around Six, 11.40-12.00 Festival Notebook, 12.00 News and weather. England: 5.53pm Regional news magazines, 12.15am Close. 12.35 am Closedow HTV As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News. 2.30 Mysteries of Edgar Wallace. 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors. 5.15-5.45 Laurel and Hardy. 6.00-6.35 News. 11.35 Streets of San Francisco. HTV WALES AS HTV West except 8.00pm-5.35 Wales at six. 11.35-12.35 HBI Street Blues.

magazines. 12.15am Close.

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2.20 Fratabalam. 2.35 Hyn o Fyd.
2.55 Years Ahaed. 3.35 Dick Van Dyke Show. 4.00 For What It's Worth. 4.30 Coundown. 4.55 Pictiwrs Bach. 5.00 Plas y Dyn Plastig. 5.30 Muneters. 6.00 Brookside. 6.25 Chicago Teckly Bears. 6.55 Gair yn ei Bryd. 7.00 Newyddion saith. 7.30 Barddoniaeth a Chân. 8.00 Diar Diar Doctor. 8.30 Y Byd ar Badwar. 9.00 Film: Queen of Spades (Anton Walbrook). 10.45 Hey Good Looking. 11.00 Twenty Twenty Vision. 11.25 People to People. 12.20 am Gair yn ei Bryd, Closedown.

BORDER As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News. 3.00-4.00 Young Boctors. 5.15-5.45 Magic Micro Mission. 6.00-6.35 Looksround. 11.35 All Kinds of Country. 12.05am

Radio 4

6.00 News Briefing.
8.10 Farming Today. 8.25 Shipping Forecast.
6.30 Today, including 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary. 8.45 Prayer for the day. 8.56, 7.55 Weather, 7.00, 8.00 Today's News. 7.25, 8.25 Sport. 7.45 Thought for the day. 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament. 8.57 Weather; Trayel.

Travel.

9.08 News.
9.05 Midwesk: Henry Kelly?

10.00 News: Gardeners' Question Time visits Cumbria (f).

10.30 Monthing Story: The Cheat by Nancy Dallam Sinkler. Read by Elizabeth Proud.

10.45 Dally Servica.

11.00 Baker's Dozen with Richard

Baker.

Zoo Talk. "Monkeys", With David Taylor. We hear the story of one monkey, a Capuchin that fived on nothing but Advocaat.

12.00 News: You And Yours.

12.27 A Story — With Pictures by Colin Shaw (4). Starring Freddie Jones (7), 12.55 Weather: Programme News.

News. 1.00 The World At One: News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping

1.40 Into Access. 1.33 one-puny Forecast.
2.60 Woman's Hour. Today's addition has an interview with the guest of the week, the composer Sir Michael Tippett who will talk. Michael Toppett who will talk, among other things, about the new choral work he has just completed, The Mask of Time. Also, the eighth instalment of I Start Counting.

3.00 Afternoon Theatre: The Investigatiors. Ted Willis's play Obsession. Drama about a murder in an office. It is set in

the examining magistrate who summons a woman (Annette Crosbie) for questioning. Could it be a case of crime passionnel?
3.47 Time For Verse. A Gillian Clarke

home and abroad.
4.40 Story Time: 'A Passage to India' by E. M. Forster (13). Read by

Sam Dastor.
5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50
Shipping Forecast. 5.55
Weather; Programme News.
6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial

Radio 3 School v Welshpool High School A repeat can be heard on 6.55 Weather, 7.00 News, 7.05 Your Midweek Choice: part one. REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

Ravel (Plano Conc In G - with Benedatii as soloist), Purcell (Nymps and Shaphards - choir of 250 children and the Halle), Janacek (Lachian Dances).\* News. Your Midweek Choice: part two.

Schubert (Fantasy in F minor, D 940, played by Emil and Elena Gilels), Prokofiev (Symphony No ንኒ ተ

9.05 This Week's Composer: Ameld Bax. We hear the LSO, under Boult, playing Mediterranean; and the LSO under Downes playing the Symphony No 3.1 10.90 Smetera String Quarter: We

hear Janacack's Quartet No 1 (Kreutzer Sonata), and Dworak's Quartet in A flat major, Op 105.† 10.55 Two Symphonies: the BBC Scottish So play Sibelius's Symphony No 7, and Beathoven's Symphony No 3 (Eroica).†

(Eroica).\*

12.15 Concert Halt: A recitat by Gordon Fergus-Thompson (piano).

Works by Debussy (pour les agrenents). William Mathias (Sonata No 2), Godowsky (The Gardens of Buttenzorg) and Ginka, arr Batakirev (The Lark).\*

1.00 News. 1.05 Jazz in Perspective: Steve Race, in the sboth of eight programmes, plays some classics and sketches in the background to them.†

1.50 Matines Musicale: Concert by the Ulster Orchestra - with Robert Ehrlich (recorder) and Michael McGuffin (plano). The works – Mendelasohnis overture The Hebrides, Holst's Nocturne (A Moorside Suite), John Baston's Conc No 2 for recorder and existing Costs (Complexity). and strings, Greig (Symphonic Dance No 2), Beridey (Sonata in A minor, Op 13, for recorder and piano), Bax (Summer Music) and Vaughan Williams's The Running Set.†

2.50 Mozart and Schubert: recital by Paritian/Fleming/Roberts Trio. Mozart (Trio in B flat, K 502) and Schubert (Trio in E flat, D 929).† 4.00 Choral Evensong: live from Salisbury Cathedral.1

4.55 News.
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: another of Donald Macleod's selections. Including Leonard Bernstein's Three Dance Episodes from On The Town.1
6.30 Aksel Schiotz: Recordings by

the Danish tenor, accompanied by Gerald Moore and Jyette Gorki Schmidt (guitar). Works by Dowland, Schubert, Schumann, Brahms, and arr Britten (The foggy, loggy, dew). 7.10 Passing time: play by Rhys
Adrian. Co-starring Str John
Gielgud and Raymond Huntley
and John Rye. It is set in a room
in what appears to be a civilised
Gentlemen's Club. Two

nonogenarisms reminisce and feel content in their comfortable cocoon. Then, one of them disappears.? 7.45 Beethoven Sonatas: Recital oven in this spears: Nechall given in this spear's Vienna Festival. Daniel Barenboim plays the Sonata in D major, Op 10, No 3; and the Sonata in C major, Op 53 (the Waldstein).†

8.40 Six Continents: foreign radio broadcasts, monitored by the BSC. The presenter is lan McDounalt.

McDougail.
Stravinsky and Britten: recital by Nobuko Imai (volin) and Roger Vignoles (piano). Stravinsky's Elegy, 1944; and Britten's Lachrymae. Op 48.1

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9.25 Eisenhower and Teck-a-Tack
Tac: Peter Jeffrey reads a short
story by the Peruvian writer A
Bryce Echenique (translated by Evelyn Fishburn).

19.06 British Music: Concert by BBC Scottish SO, with Rohan de Saram (cello), Works by Graham Whettam (Benevento Cellini). Gordon Crosse (Cello Concerto Op 44) and Lennox Berkeley

(Symphony No 1).† 11.15 News, Until 11.18.

Radio 2 Naws on the hour (except 8.00pm and 2.00). Major bulletins 7.00am, 8.00, 1,00pm, 8.00 and 12.00 midnight. Headlines 5.30, 6.30, 7.30 (MF/MW). S.00am Ray Moore.† 7.30 Terry Wogan,† 10.00 Jimmy Young.† 12.00 Music While You Work.† 12.30pm (Storie Humpford † 2.02 Sports Desk. Gioria Hunniford † 2.02 Sports Dask 2.30 Ed Stewart † 3.02 Sports Dask 2.90 Ed Stewart.† 3.02 Sports Desk.
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Sport and Classified Results (MF only).
7.30 John Gregory.† 8.15 Soccer
Special. 10.00 The Impressionists.
10.30 Brian Matthew presents Round
Midnight, Including 11.02 Sports Desk
(stereo from midright). 1.00am Folk On
2.† 2.00-5.00 Patrick Lurt, You and the
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VHP: 5.00am With Radio 2. 8.15pre
Listen to the Band.† 8.00 The Organist
Entertains.† 9.30 Plubert Gregg says
thanks for the Memory. 9.57 Sports
Desk. 10.00 With Radio 1. 12.00-5.00
With Radio 2.

Radio 1

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6.00am Adrian John. 7.00 Mike Read.
9.00 Richard Skinner. 11.30 Mike Smith, including 6.30 Newsbeat. 2.00 Steve Wright. 4.30 Jamica Long, including 6.05 Top 30 Album Chart.
7.00 David Jensen. 10.00-12.00 John Peel. 1 VHF Radios 1 and 2: 5.00am With Radio 2. 10.00pm With Radio 1. 12.00-5.00 With Radio 2.

**WORLD SERVICE** 

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5.00am Newsdaek. 7.00 World News. 7.09
Twenty-Four Hours. 7.30 Kings of Jazz. 7.45
Report on Religion. 8.02 World News. 8.89
Reflections. 8.15 Peables' Choice. 8.30
Kenneth Williams' Cabaret. 9.00 World News.
8.09 Review of the British Press. 9.15 The
World Today. 9.30 Financial News. 9.40 Look
Aread. 9.45 Caught in the Act. 10.15
Bresichrough. 10.30 A Memorable Scene.
10.50 Recording of the Week. 17.00 World
News. 11.09 News About Birksin. 11.15 Coast
to Coast. 12.00 Radio Newsreel. 12.15 Nature
Noesbook. 12.25 The Farming World. 12.45
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The World Today. (All times in GMT) GRAMPIAN As London except 9.25mm-9.30 First Thing. 1.20pm-1.30 News. 2.30-3.30 Love Story. 5.15-5.45 Fabulous Funnies 6.00-6.35 North Tonight. 11.30 Streets of San Francisco. 12.25mm News. Closedown.

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ULSTER As London except: 9.25cm-9.30 Day Ahaad. 1.20pm-1.30 Lunchtime. 3.30-4.00 Amazing Years of the Cinema. 5.15-5.4 Magic Micro Mission. 6.00-6.35 Good Evening, Ulster. 11,30 Ne. Closedown.

TYNE TEES As London except: 1.20pm News. 1.25-1.30 Where the Jobs Are. 2.30 Chisholms. 3.30-4.00 Stan and Oily." 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters. 6.00 News. 6.02 Crossroada. 6.25-7.00 Northern Life. 11.35 Darkroom. 12.05am Life Support Sustems. Closerbust.

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He said that unless such censorship were imposed and unless long terms of imprisonment and very heavy fines were also imposed upon those who made huge profits out of "these appalling publications", it would not be long before the scenes they depicted were

enacted in real life. Lord Lane was delivering the Darwin Lecture in Cambridge on "Do we get the criminals we

He said that easy access to pornography, soft and hard, was an everyday, unremarkable phenomena of our society and added: "Anyone daring to suggest there is anything harmful in dirry magazines risks ridicule.

"And so there are displayed on the bookshelves magazines containing pictures which a few years back would have earned 12 months imprisonment for the publisher and not much less for the retailer.

What is more serious is that round the back of the same shop is the hard pornography; pictures catering for every form of perversion.

Now, human beings are imitative and the less strongminded the more imitative they are. We get the results in the criminal courts. Crimes of sexual sadism so recondite and horrible that you may wonder where the idea came from as you look at the unimaginative and substandard human being

Lord Lane said that the propornography lobby would cry there was no proof that pornography had anything to do with the commission of crime, but he added: "But sometimes

"Sometimes the puzzled policeman says: What on earth made you think of doing such a thing to her?". The answer occasionally reveals the truth: Well, it's them books ennit?"

Lord Lane said that as electronic wizardry progressed so did the opportunity to make very big money out of still more realistic and titillating scenes. There was no need to be content with glossy, still-photographic representations of perversions





Mr Peter Millett, British Rail's manager (left), and Derby station's facade (Photographs: John Manning).

## Gaunt railway relic faces demolition

By John Young

threat of closure.

The original Derby station

with its 1,000ft-long arcaded facade, was the work of Francis

Thompson, also responsible for the Midland Hotel and the

terraced railway village, nearby which has been restored by the

Derbyshire Historic Buildings

It was added to and partly replaced by two of the com-pany's architects, John San-

ders and Charles Trubshaw,

and provided with a handsome Palladian porte-cochère.

Handsome is hardly the

word to describe it now, but

conservationists say that it

could be restored at reasonable

cost, and that purchasers or tenants could be found for the

parts that British Rail no

Save Britain's Heritage de-

scribe the designs for the new building as resembling a large

But Mr Peter Millett.

British Rail's area manager, says that the cost of restoring,

maintaining, and heating present building would

suburban supermarket.

The British Railways Board will meet on Friday to decide the fate of a relic of our industrial history. It seems likely that it will vote to spend about £3m on demolishing and rebuilding the station at Derby, which in the middle of the last century could claim to be the railway capital of the world.

Were he alive today, the poet Shelley, with his affinity for roofless halls and desert ruins, might well have had something to say about this gaunt, decaying Victorian structure.

Rain drips through the ceilings, from which the plaster hangs in tatters, and only the occasional trapped pigeon, flapping in panic against the grimy windows, disturbs the silence of the great panelled rooms, once the glory of the mighty Midland Railway.

The Midland brought industrial growth and prosperity to what had been a market town.

Created by amalgamation in 1844, it built quickly a link to London, marked by the building of the great Gothic termines of St Pancras a generation later it was respon-sible for the spectacular Settle



A staircase in part of the original station building.

## Washington strengthens links with Israel

Continued from page 1 -Conservative MP, who appeared to tempt her by saying that the worst possible event would be a Syrian takeover of chanon.

Mrs Thatcher said she hoped nothing would be done which would increase turmoil or put at risk the reconciliation talks in

Her answer to Mr Donald Stewart, the leader of the Scottish National Party, con-firmed the belief of MPs that the United States is planning some retaliation and that Mrs Thatcher has some foreknowledge of it.
In her replies to Mr Kinnock,

she was uncharacteristically hesitant. He asked what her attitude would be to Washington if it persisted in planning retaliations. "He is asking me to consider something that has not occurred and therefore I cannot answer it," she said. Any members of any multinational force were entitled to take measures in self-defence. Leading article, letters, page 15

### Arafat is ready to lay down his arms

Continued from page 1 the interested parties to implement this decision at once - at

Back in Beirut, the Americans, apparently fearing a further suicide bomb attack, have withdrawn almost 200 of their Marines from one of their most strategic positions on the west Beirut perimeter and flown all of them out of Lebanon to the safety of a Sixth Fleet warship.

In doing so, they have widened the gap between the forward lines of the multinational peacekeeping force and the isolated British contingent's headquarters which stands a mile east of the old Beirut-Sidon railway line.

Early yesterday morning, the Marines handed over the library annexe of the Lebanese University Science Faculty to Lebanese Army troops who control, or are supposed to control a strip of erritory east of the American Marines. The Americans were con-

cerned that a suicide bomber could follow the pattern of the attack 16 days ago and drive a lorry loaded with explosives right up to the building. Beirut Airport reopened yesterday after the mortar fire on

Frank Johnson in the Commons

## Lady's reputation on the line

Prime Minister's questions)
Mrs Margret Thatcher's prudent warning against precipi-tate American action in the Middle East. The accusation of prudence seemed to be an attempt to ruin her reputation. Reassuringly for her admirers, she denied it.

Or, rather, she told Mr Kinnock that, regarding the morning newspaper reports of her meeting with Mr Reagan's emissary, "I just did not emissary, "I just did not recognise some of them as relating to the meeting I attended (these were the reports that had her being a restraining influence on the Americans in the Middle East) and I was there the whole time", she rather eccentrically added, presumably on the same principle as: "Ive been an Irishman all my life".

"The United States is of course entitled to take measures of self defence", she continued. The Labour henches became less suspicious and much happier. Here was the Thatcher who is essential to them: the threat to world peace, the figure they could understand and, indeed, the

figure they had created.

She said she had sent six Buccaneers to Cyprus: romantic sounding action which turned out to be only slightly less dashing when one learnt that the Buccaneers were aeroplanes rather than, say, six Tory whips prepared to lay down their lives for her.

By now the Labour Party was returning to its usual state of delicious alarm. Mr Kinnock rose again and said the situation had "changed somewhat dramatically and tragi-cally". He launched into a long sentence about what means Mrs Thatcher would be prepared to use to back up her own judgment that retaliatory action could jepardize the reconciliation talks in Geneva as well as our own troops in the multinational force. That was a genuine contribution by Mr Kinnock to reducing the tention in the area since hardly anyone could quite understand it But people are still talking, there is hope Mr

the Middle East. After further exchanges between Mrs Thatcher and Mr Kinnock, Mr David Steel sought to rise above the petty party politics by making a statesmanlike appeal for all participants in that tragic conflict to reach a wider

Kinnock could be the man for

Mr Kinnock welcomed (At Middle East settlement by means of a peace conference. Mercafully, the effect was ruined by Mr Dennis Skinner. The Labour member for Bolsover who was sitting on Bolsover was was the beach immediately below down and 'ave a rest" reference to the Liberal leader's alleged depression, and need to recuperate from during the summer (Dr Skin-

> sides of the house. Mr Steel was trumped at his game when an appeal to the world for peace was issued by the spiritual leader of the Conservative Wets. Mr Nor-

man St John-Stevas. In a message delivered from below the gangway, speaking in English and with only a slight South, Kensington accent, he said: "Will the Prime Minister accept that in seeking to promote peace in the Middle East she will have the support from members from all parts of the House (because of the position he holds, Mr St allowed to be controversial).

We moved on to the second reading of the Trade Union Bill, which among other things makes it difficult for the Labour Party to raise money from union members. This is the famed "Tebbit Bill". But it now without Mr Tebblt, who has a different job. Now it is in the hands of the new man at employment, decent sort Mr Tom King. That is no fun at all for Labour, and their

Furthermore, Labour's new mpioyment spokesman labours under two handicaps in trying to become famous. He has Britain's most common name: Mr John Smith. And he is a Labour moderate. So he had exaggerate as much as

choice of trade unions to bash he said. Why not the National Farmers' Union, he demanded. The answer to that, as Mr Smith well knew, was that it was not a trade union. But Labour members cheered him for a maste stroke. Thus emboldened, Mr Smith was probably tempted to continue: why not the Oxford Union? Why not the Mothers' Union. But being a moderate

#### INFORMATION SERVICE THE TIMES

## Today's events

Royal engagements
The Queen leaves Queen leaves Heathrow State visits to Kenya, Bangladesh

and India, 11.20.

The Prince of Wales, Colone Welsh Guards, accompanied by the Princess of Wales, attends a Service to dedicate a Plaque to those killed in the South Atlantic Campaign, at the Guards Chanel, Birdcage Walk,

The Prince and Princess of Wales attend the 10th Anniversary Dinner | the Dynamicables Centenary Din-

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"Look for me in the -- of Heaven." (Francis Thompson).

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16.282

of the Independent Local Radio at the Mansion House, 7.25. ner at The Cafe Royal, London, W1, 6.55. Princess Margaret visits Nottinghamshire, visits the Elbeo Factory, Ashfield, 2.30; and later attends a performance of "Coriola-7.10.

The Duchess of Gloucester visits Bobarth Centre, Netherhall Gar-dens, London, 11.

The Duke of Kent, Colonel Scots Guards, attends a Service to dedicate a Memorial to those killed in the South Atlantic Campaign, at the Guards Chapel, Birdcage Walk, 2.25; and later is Guest of Honour at

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The Duchess of Keni, as Chief Patron of the Voice of the Cathedral Appeal, attends a Reception and Concert at Westminster Cathedral brosden Ave, 7.10.

New exhibitions

Sculpture and drawings by Colin Foster at the Festival Gallery, Pierrepont Place Bath; Tues to Sat 11 to 5, closed Sun and Mon (ends Nov 26)

Christmastide - an exhibition at Manchester City Art Gallery, Mosley Street, Manchester; Mon to Sat 10 to 6, closed Sundays (ends

Last chance to see

Deborah Dewer, paintings and drawings at the Scottish Gallery, 94 George Street, Edinburgh; Mon to Fri 9 to 5.30 (ends today).

Music

Organ recital by Christopher Herrick, St Francis Church, Willet Way, Petts Wood, Kent, 8.
Concert by the Scottish Baroque
Ensemble, Thurso High School,

Concert by the Fairfield Quartet City Art Gallery, The Headrow Leeds, 1.05.
Concert by the Scottish National
Orchestra, Caird Hall, Dundee, 7.30. Concert by The Vienna Boys Choir, King's College Chapel Cambridge, 8.

Talks, Lectures

Life in Victorian Edinburgh, by Calder, Royal Scottish Museum. Chambers Street, Edinburgh, 2. Pond Life, by D. Bolton, Royal Albert Memorial Museum, Queen Street, Exeter, 1.10.
Worcester Porcelain by Henry Sandon, Usher Gallery, Lindu Road, Lincoln, 7.30. Gaudier-Brzeska: Bohemia and the Savage Messiah, by Jane Beckett, Kettles Yard Gallery, Northampton Street, Cambridge,

Louise Hamer, Laing Art Gallery, Higham Place, Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, 12.30.

The Amateur Satellite pro-gramme, by Dr M. N. Sweeting, Large Lecture Theatre, Poynting Building, University of Rirming.

Large Lecture Theatre, Building, University of ham, Birmingham, 11.

## **Cut-price stamps**

Cut-price Christmas stamp books go on sale at post offices today. Customers can buy £2.50 worth of stamps for £2.20. The books contain 20 second-class 124p stamps and will remain on sale while stocks last.

#### Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Proceedings on Lords (2.15): Debate on NHS European Assembly Elections (Amendment) Bill, second reading



#### New books - hardback

The Literary Editor's selection of interesting books published this week: Design Since 1945, edited by Kathryn B. Hiesinger & George H. Marcus (Thames & Hudson, £18)

Function Proving Secretary 1945-1951, by Alan Bullock, £30
For the Sake of Example, Capital Courts Martial 1914-18, the truth, by Anthony Babington (Secker & Warburg, £8.95)
Life in Russia, by Michael Binyon (Hamish Hamilton, £9.95)

Tales from the Mess, a Military Miscellany, by Miles Noonan (Hutchison

The First World War, by John Terraine (Secker & Warburg, £9.95)
The Last Stuarts, by James Lees-Milne (Chatto & Windus, £12.50)
The Strength of the Hills, an autobiography, by George Ewart Evans Three Archaic Poets, Archolochus, Alcaeus, Sapphe, by Anne Pippin

Burnett (Duckworth, £24)
To the Easts of the Earth: Transglobe Expedition 1979-82, by Ranulph riennes (Hodder & Stoughton, £12,95)

Roads

London and South-east: B172: Temporary signals; one lane each

way, in Blackhorse Lane, Wal-thamstow, north of A503 Forest

Road A40: Junction improvements in Western Avenue, between Horsenden Lane and Medway

Parade. AI(M): Resurfacing south-bound carriageway between B100 intersection and the Clock round-

Midlands: A56: Temporary sig-nals and one lane traffic at Welsh Gaze, Bewdley, Hereford and Worcester. A8: One lane into city at

Tyburn Road, Birmingham. A34: Road works at junction with B4086, Stratford, Warwickshire.

Wales and West: M4: Land

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Northmine said. Ass. Traine signals at Bridge Street, Lancashire.
Al82: Sewer reconstruction in Hetton Road, Houghton, Tyne and Wear, at A690 junction.

Scotland: M74: Various lan

closed on slip roads at junction 4 (Motherwell), Strathclyde, A714

Births: Ivan Turgenev (Old Style

Births: Ivan Turgenev (Old Style Oct 28), Orel Russia, 1818; Edward VII, reigned Jan 22, 1901 – May 1910, Buckingham Palace, 1841; Sir Giles Gilbert Scott, architect of Liverpool Anglican Cathedral, London, 1880. Deaths: Guillannse Apollinaire, poet, Paris, 1918; James Ramsay MacDonald, Prime Minister 1924, 1929-31, 1931-1935.

Anniversaries

## The papers

If the Americans do take revenes for the murder of their Marines in Beirut, it will help nothing but President Reagan's re-election campaign, the Daily Mirror says. That would not be a good enough reason, big powers should not behave like petty tyrants, the paper comments. "But", it says "the hints from the White House are ominous. The gathering of the US battle fleet off the Lebanon is menacing Mrs Thatcher's instinct to calm the current wave of US belligerence is right and she shouldn't listen to her extremists at Westminster."

The law is still less than clear cut

The law is still less than clear cut in its treatment of rape, the Daily Star says. Of 1,336 complaints made last year only 940 were cleared up and only 412 led to convictions or cautions. "But rape is rape. There are no lesser degrees of it," the paper points out. "Doubts about the evidence or the complainant's motivation should normally lead to some other lesser charge being made. Once rape is tested and substantiated, however there should substantiated, however there should be no mitigating circumstance for the rapist, deprived upbringing or emotional immaturity, to get him off the hook. He must be severely punished and know that he faces serious punishment. Home Sec-retary Leon Brittan is absolutely right in his plan to give The Attorney General the power to refer over-lenient rape senten Appeal Court," it argues.

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East Anglie, E Midianda, E, central N, NE England: Becoming mainly cloudy with patchy fog and some drizzle; wind variable, becoming SE, light to moderate; max temp 13 to 14C (55 to 57F).

N Wates, NW England, Leike District, late of Marr: Sunny intervals, becoming rather cloudy with rain in piaces; wind SE, light to moderate; max temp 14 to 15C (57 to 59F).

Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, SW Scottend, Glasgow, central Highlands, Moray Firth, Argyll, Northern Ireland: Dry with sunny intervals, becoming mainly cloudy with rain later; wind SW, backing SE, light to moderate; max temp 13 to 15C (55 to 59F).

NE, NW Scottand, Orloney, Shettend: Rain, probably dying out later; wind NE, fresh to strong, veering SE and moderating; max temp 8 to 10C (46 to SUP).

Cutlook for tomorrow and Pidlay:

Continuing unsettled and generally rather warm.

Wales and West: M4: Lane closures for bridge inspection and repairs between junction 21 and junction 22 across the Severn Bridge, affecting both carriageways. A429: Temporary traffic signals at junction with A424, Stow on the Wold, Gloucestershire. A36: Traffic restrictions on Bath - Warminster Road, Avon. First Quarter November 12

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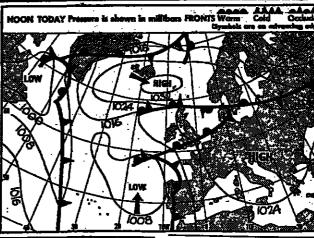
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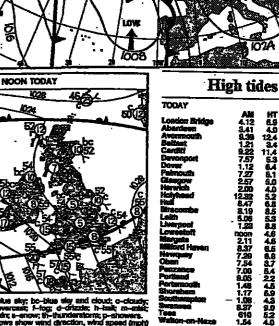
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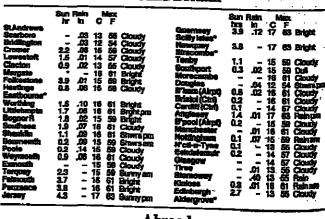
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**Around Britain** 



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